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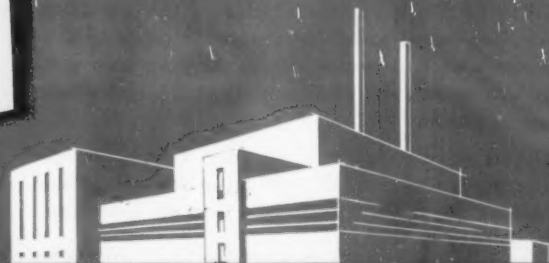
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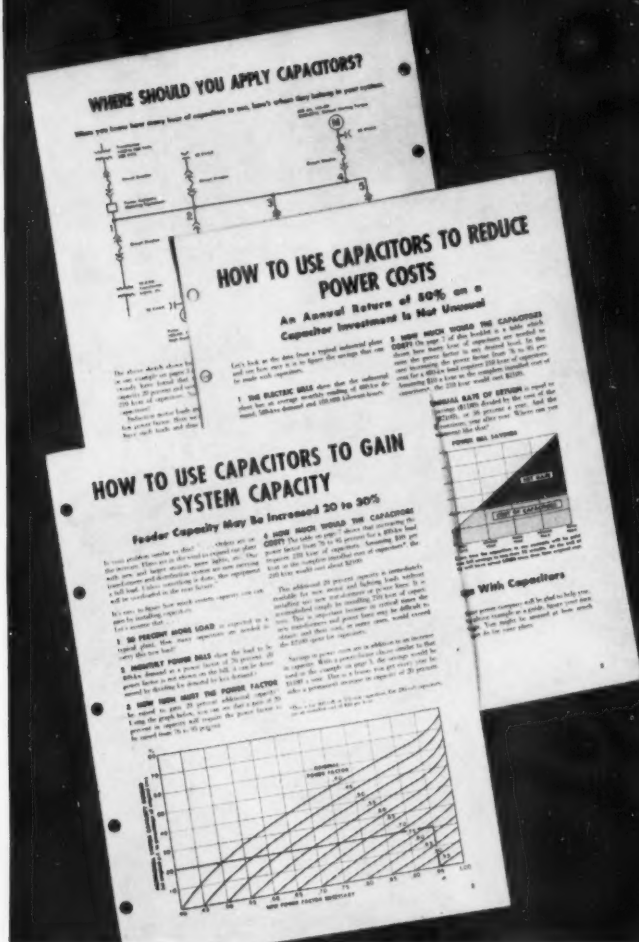
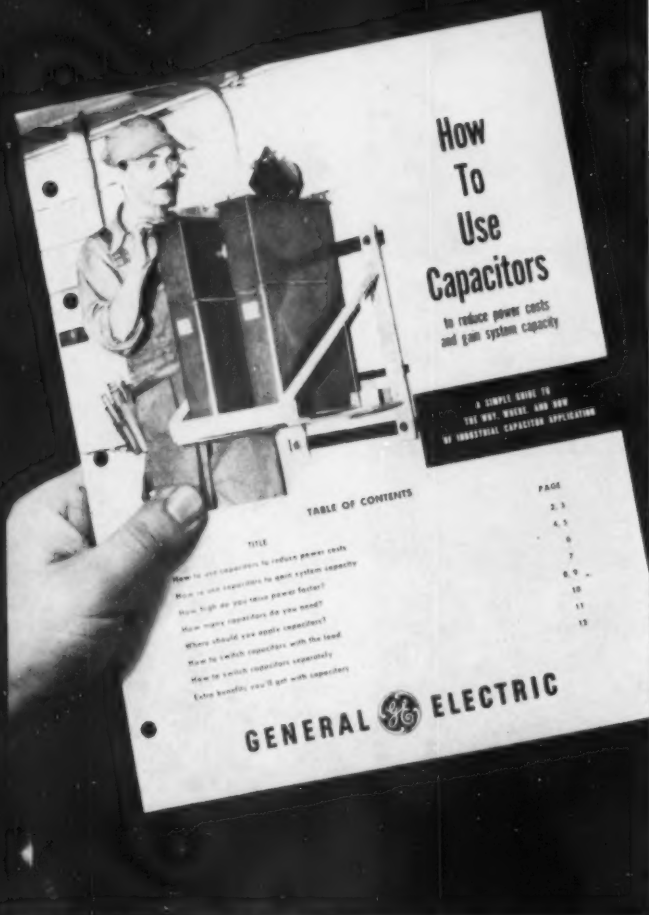
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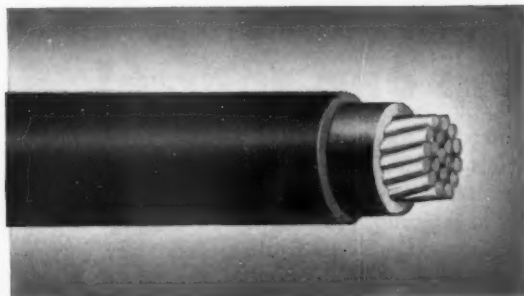
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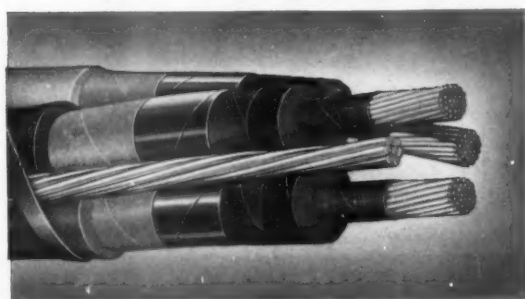
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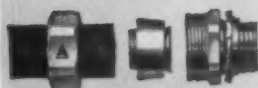
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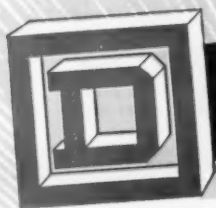


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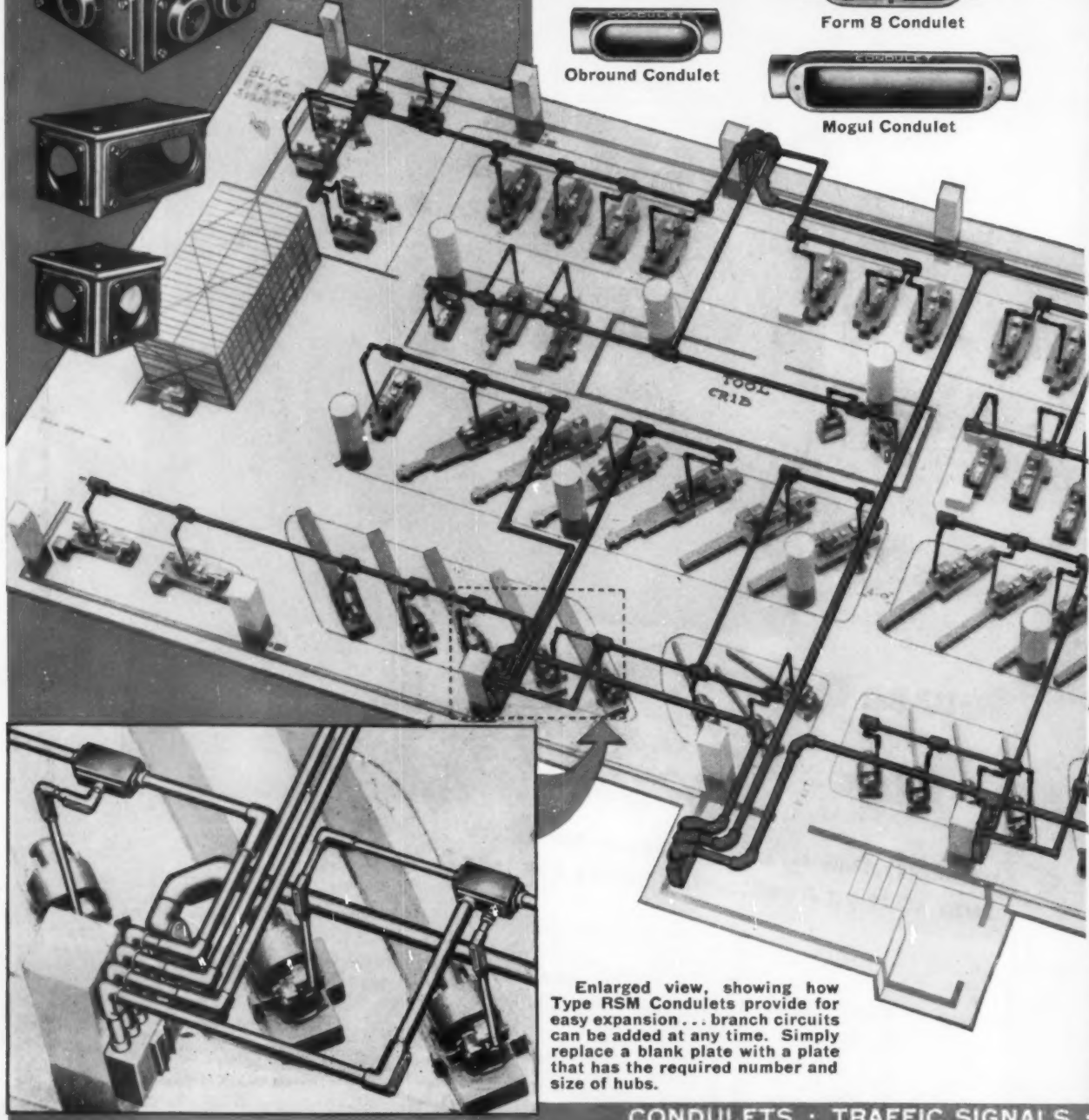
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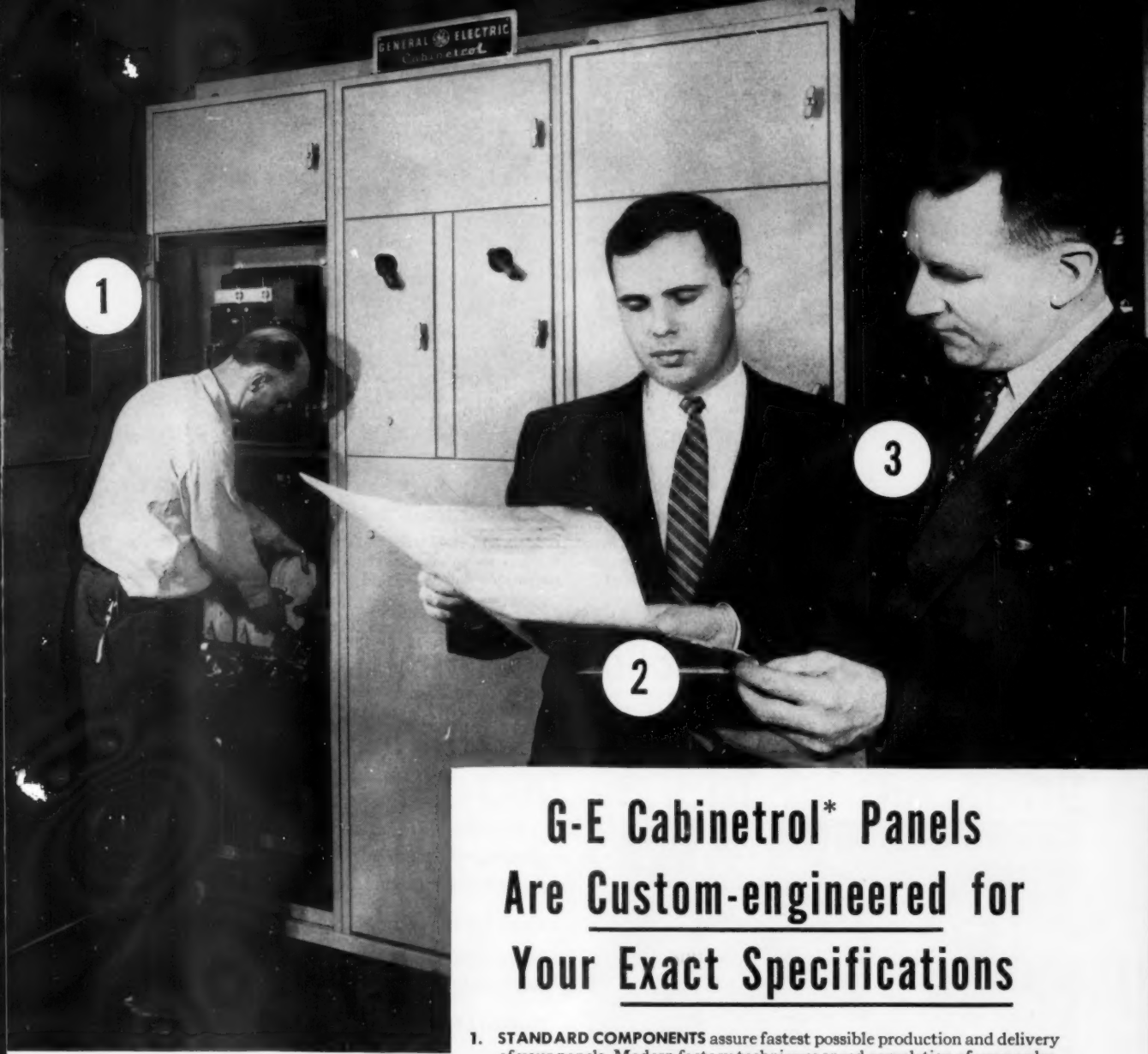
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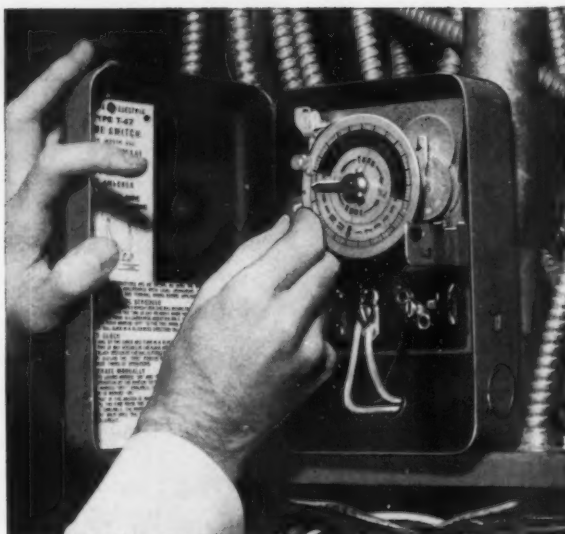
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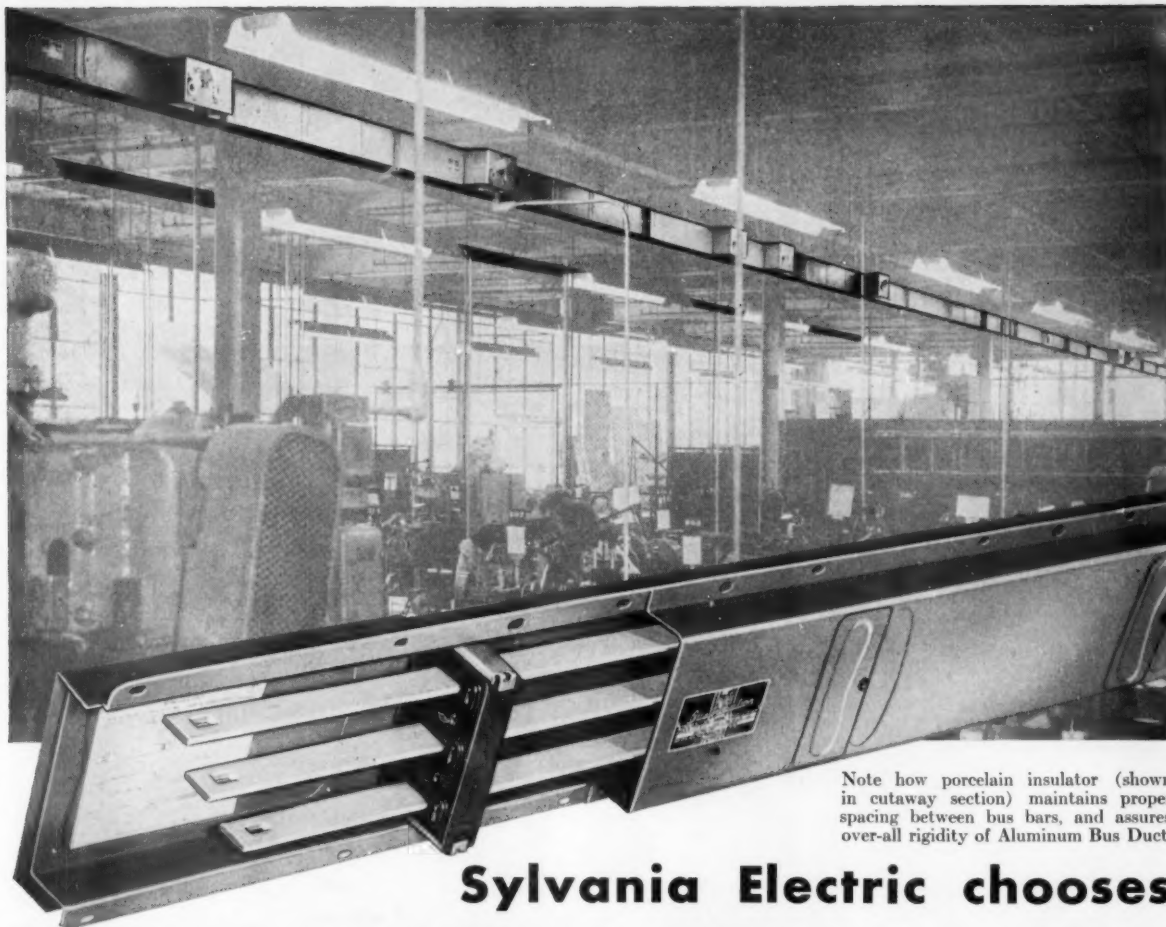
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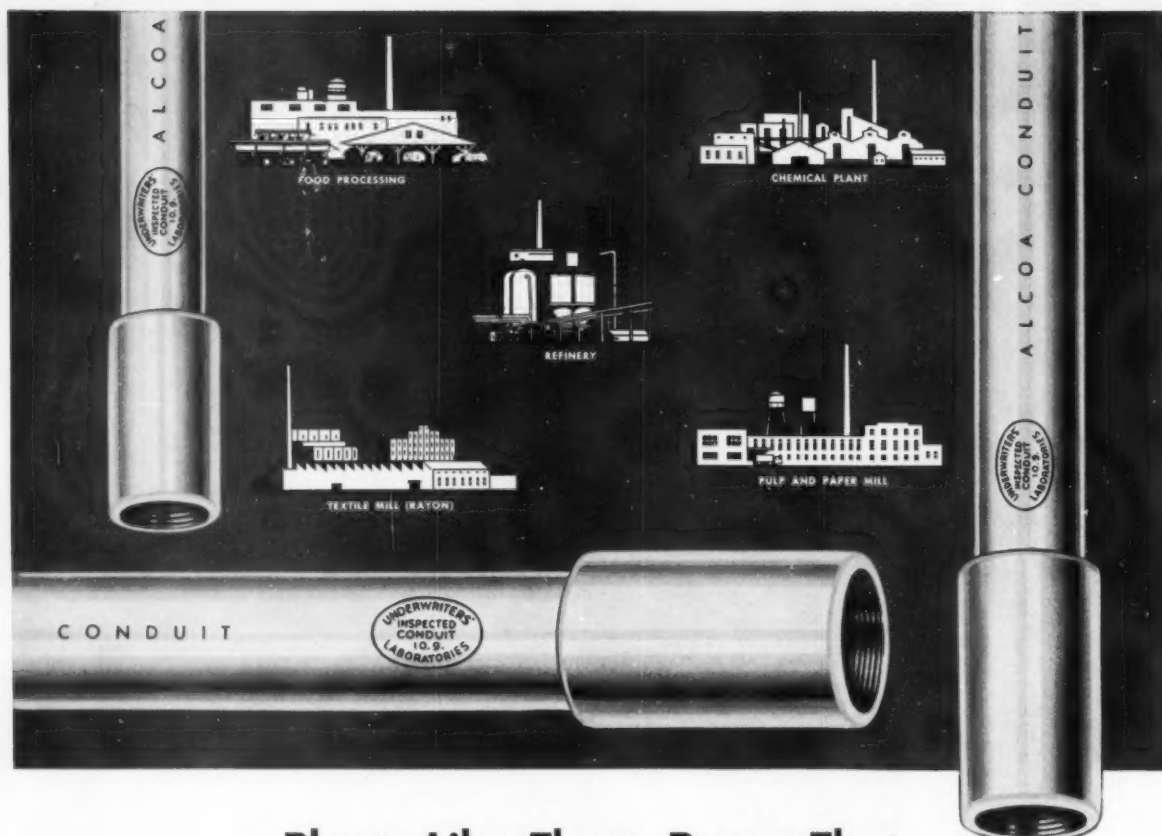
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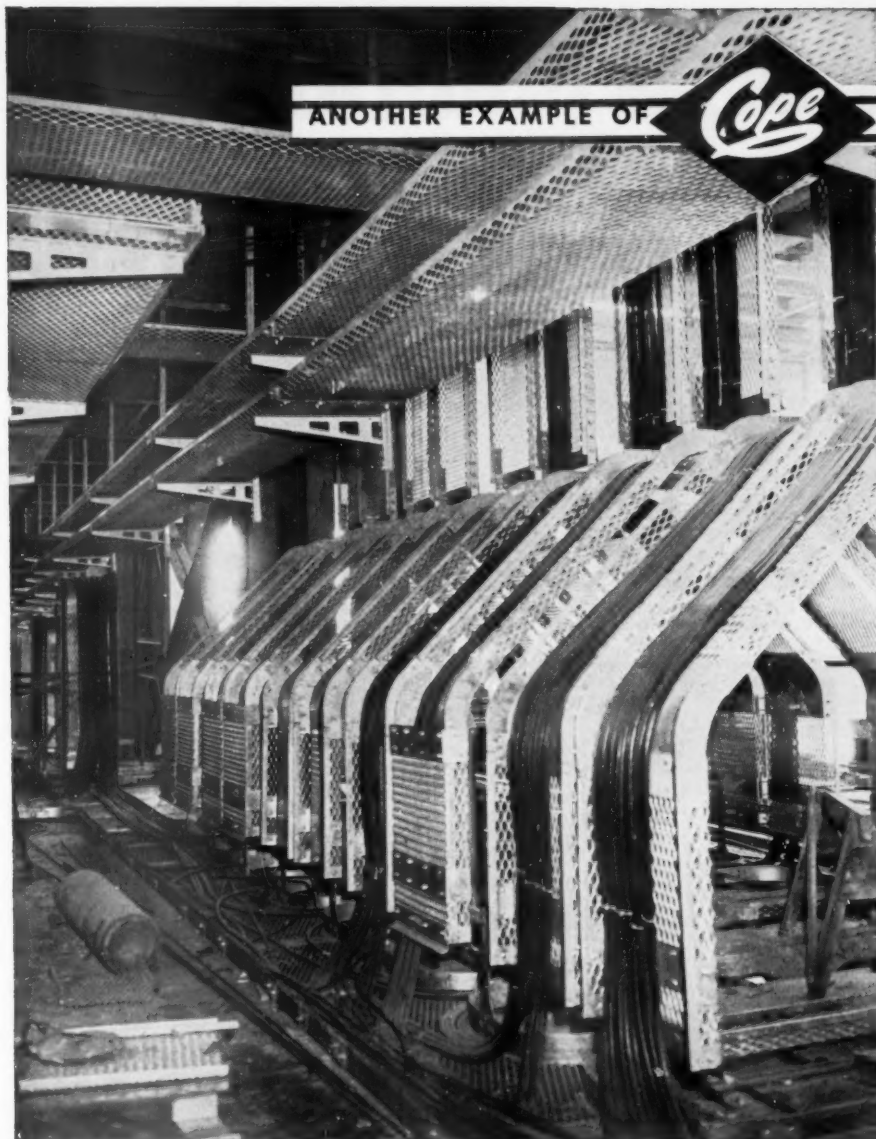
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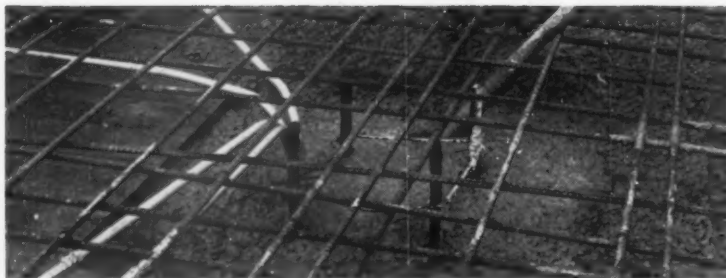


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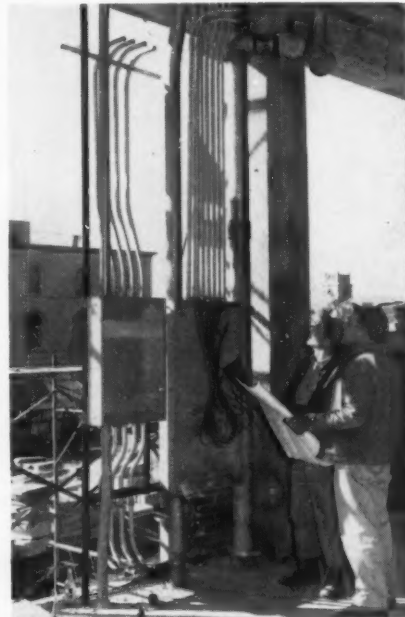
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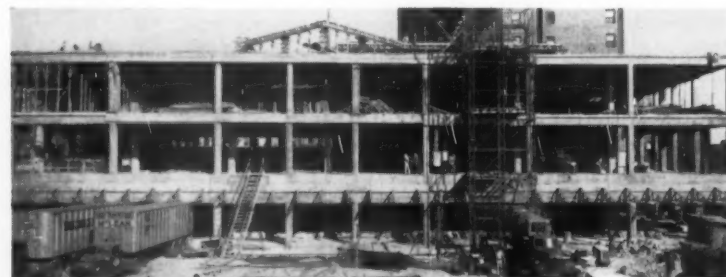
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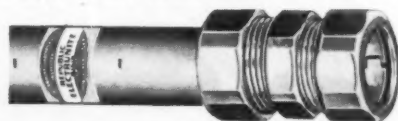


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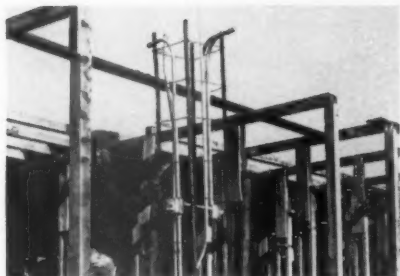
Contractors erecting two new stores, this one, in Charleston, South Carolina, and one in Madison, Wisconsin, both used Republic "Inch-Marked" Electrical Metallic Tubing.

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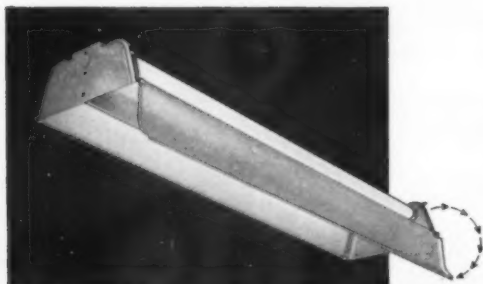
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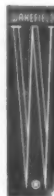


The Industrial Pacemaker is a rugged steel luminaire with all major reflecting surfaces porcelain enameled. Note that the removable side panels unhook and hinge downward for easy, safe maintenance. ETL approved, brick type ballasts deliver full rated lamp watts. For pre-heat, Rapid Start or Slimline lamps.

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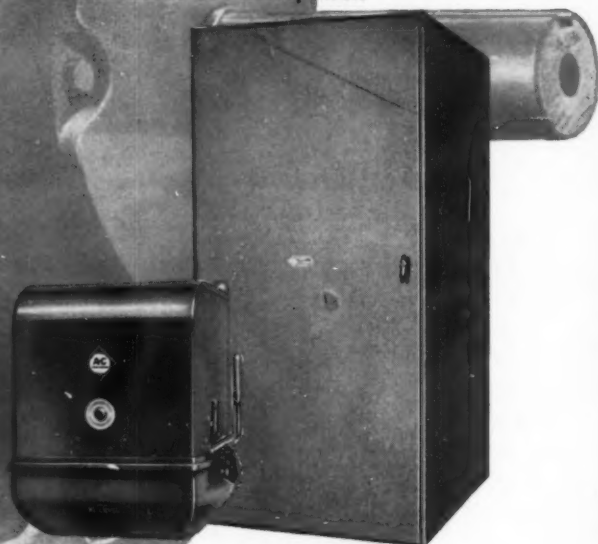
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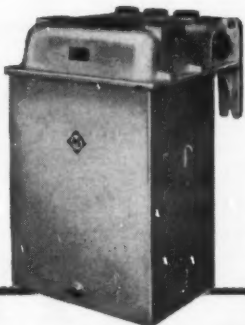
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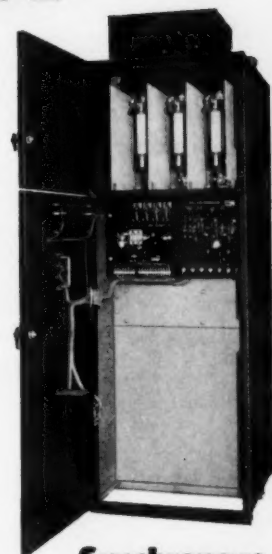
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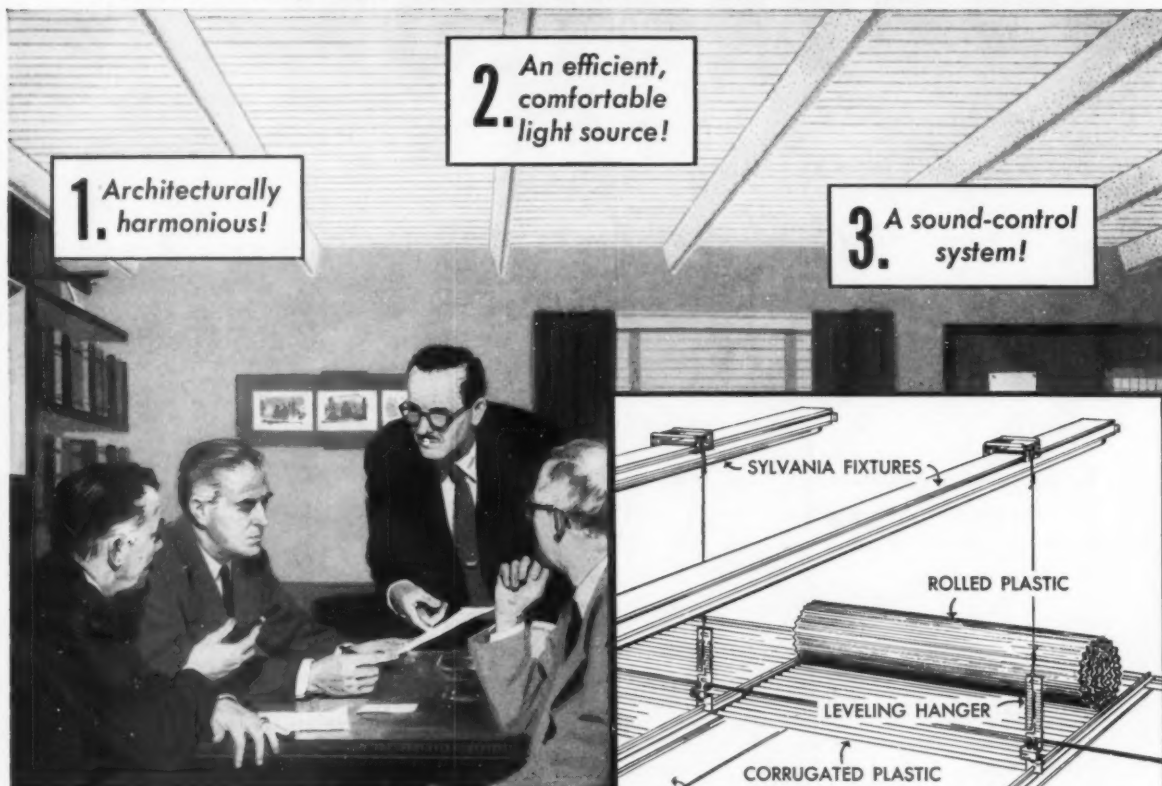
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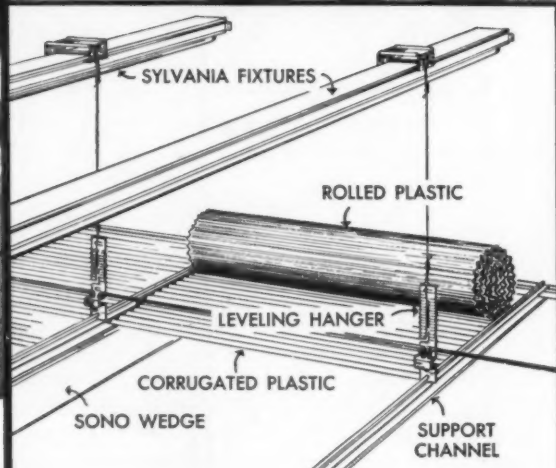
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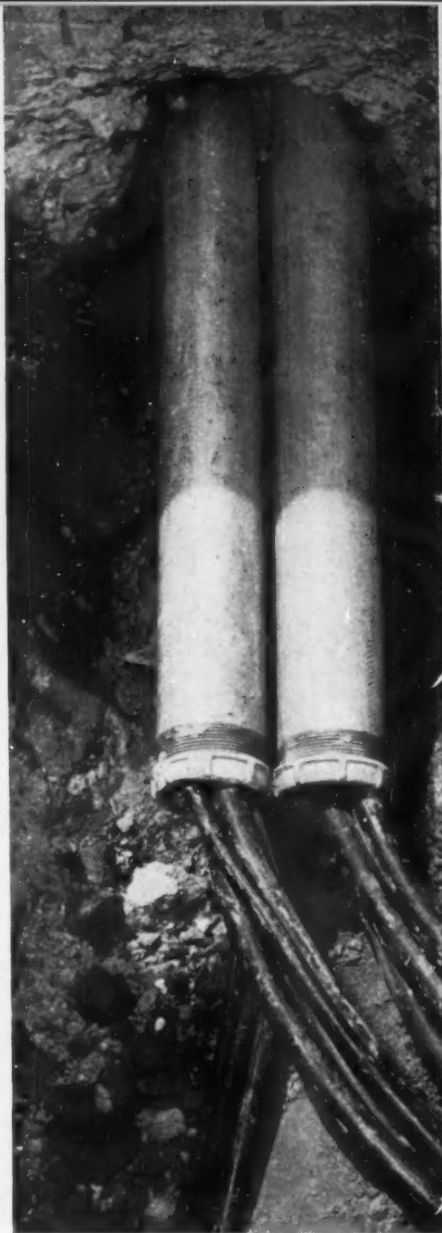
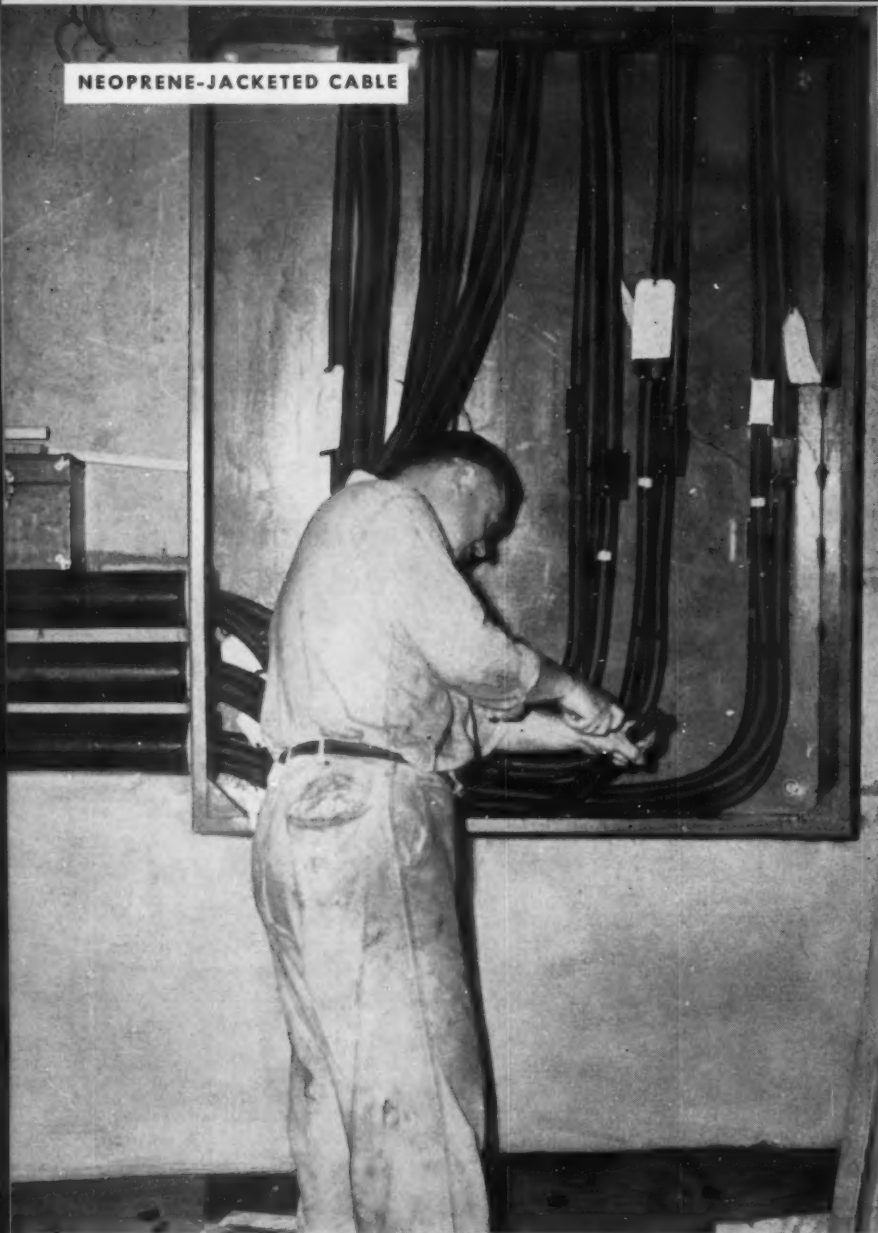
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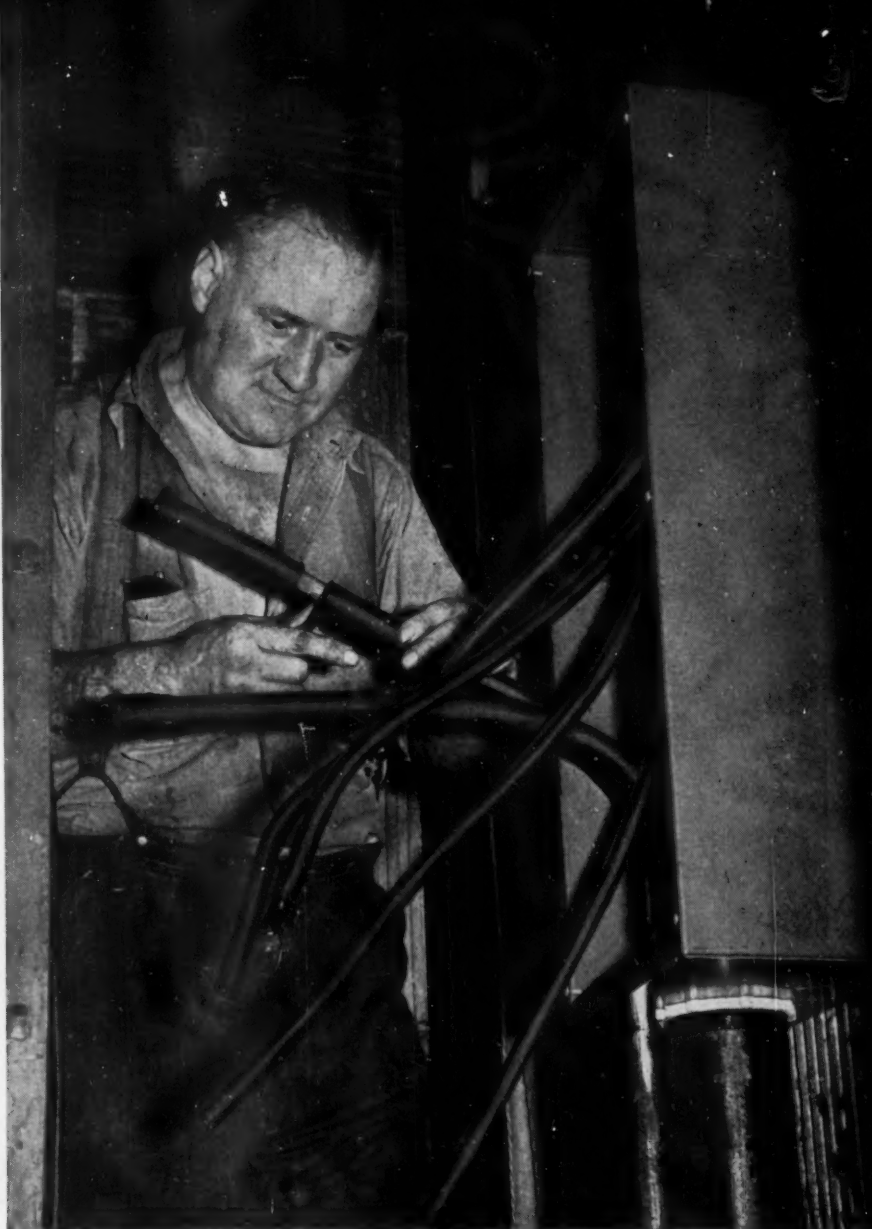
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We couldn't make all the ASTM tests because of the small amount left. But we made a tensile strength test and found that the sample tested about 25% above the ASTM minimum. It also withstood the ASTM dielectric strength test of 1000 volts without breakdown.

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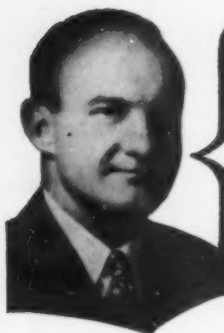
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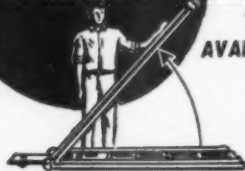


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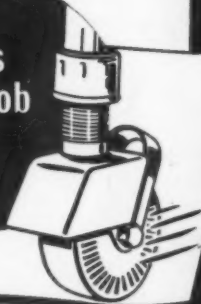
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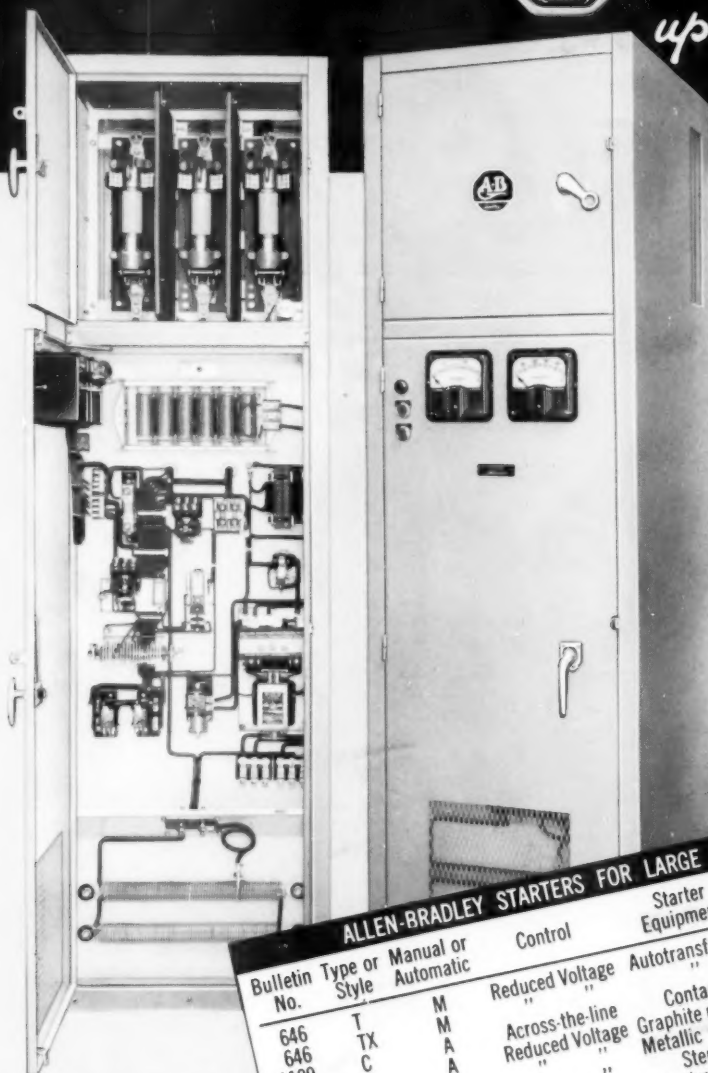
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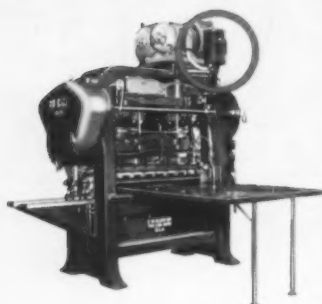
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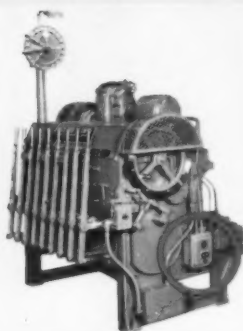
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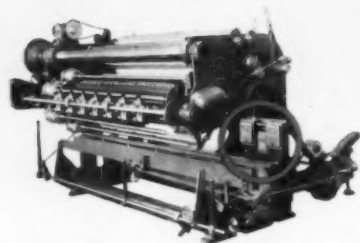
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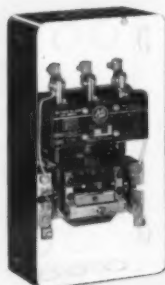
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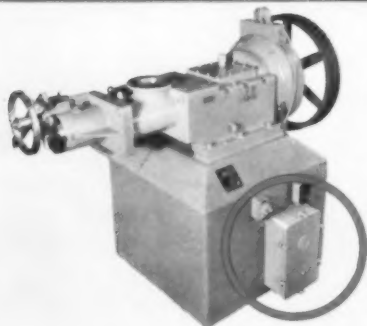
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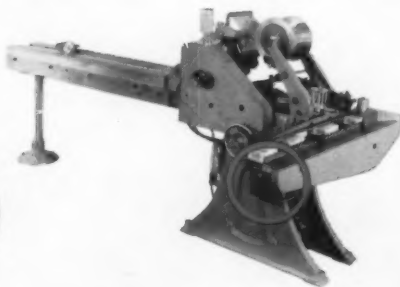
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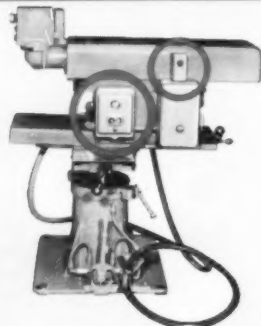
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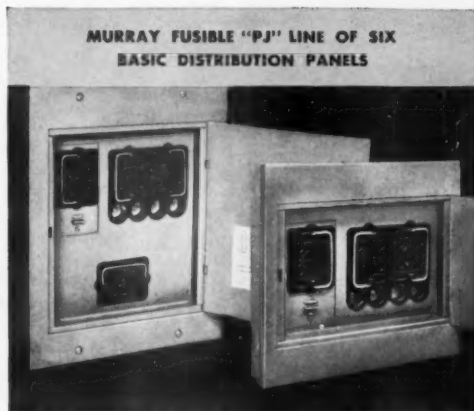
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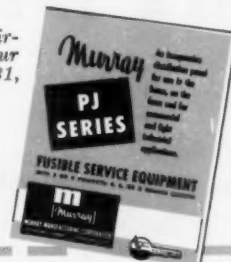
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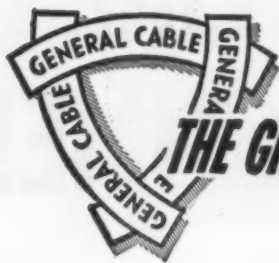


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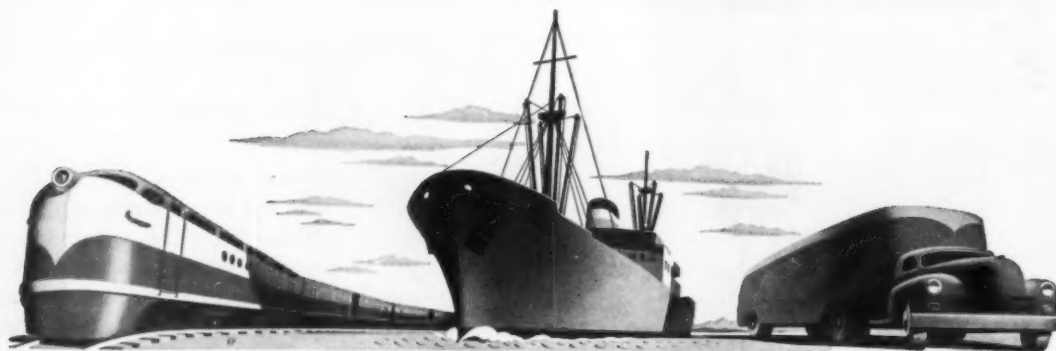
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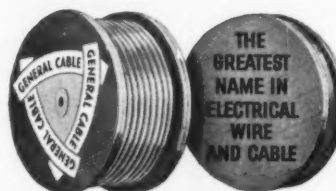
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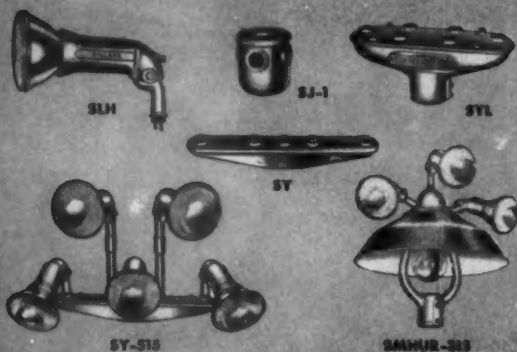
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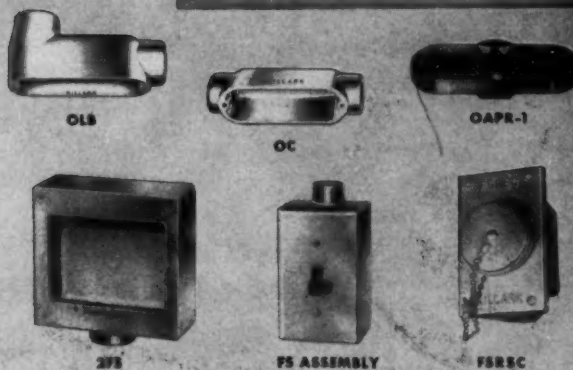
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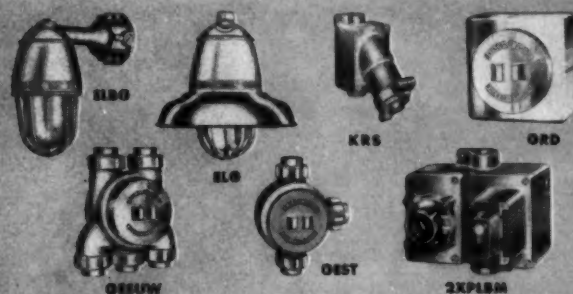


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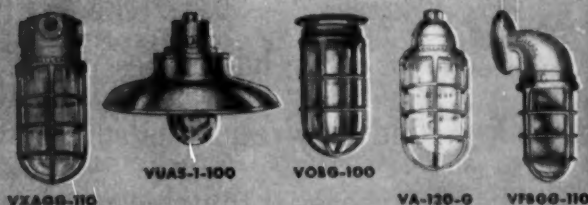
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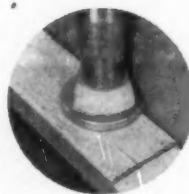
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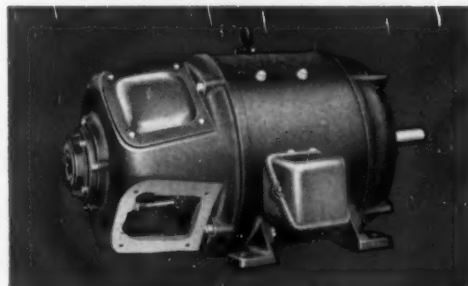
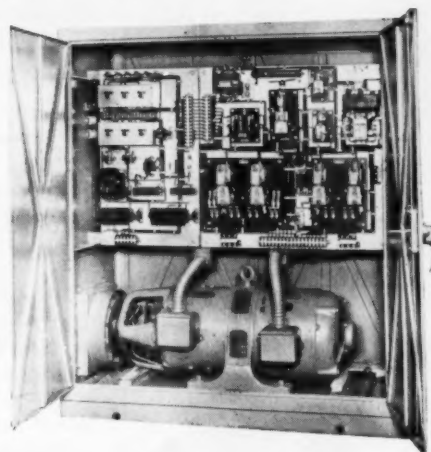
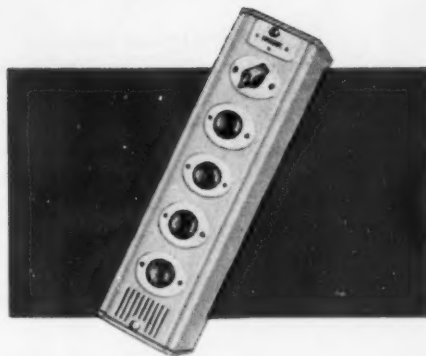
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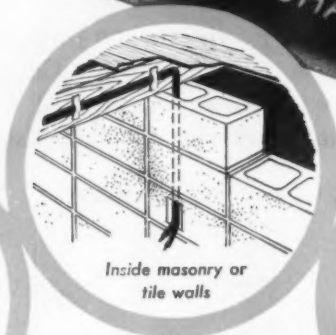
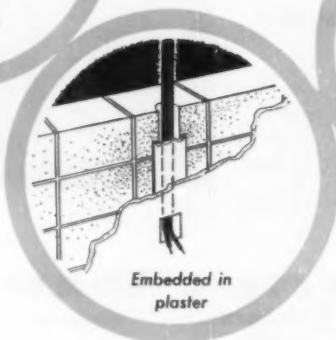
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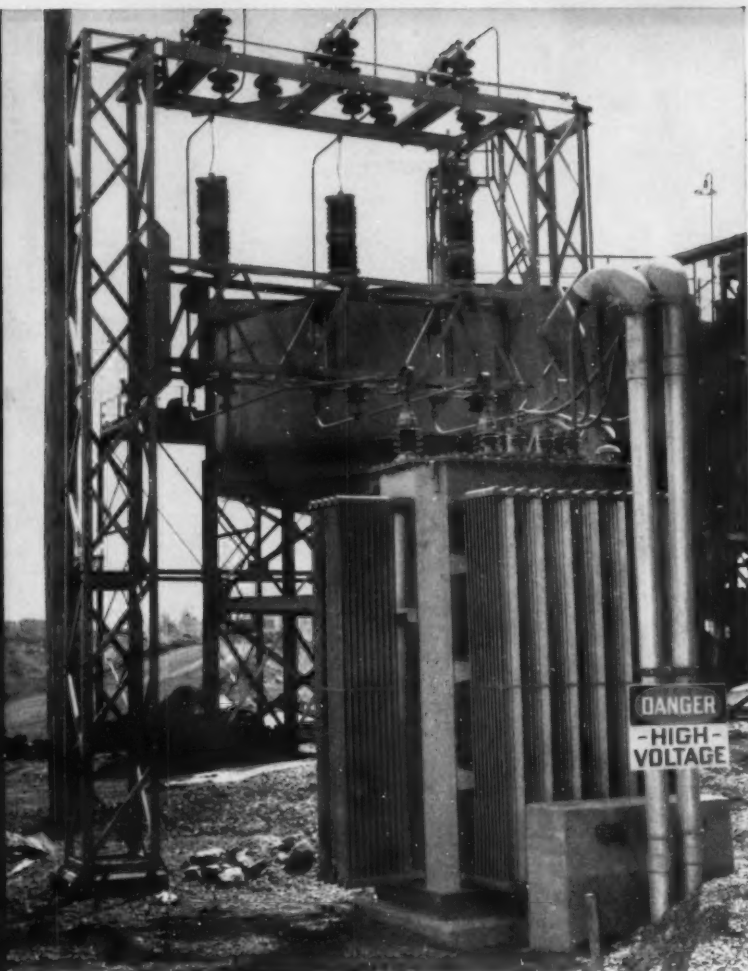
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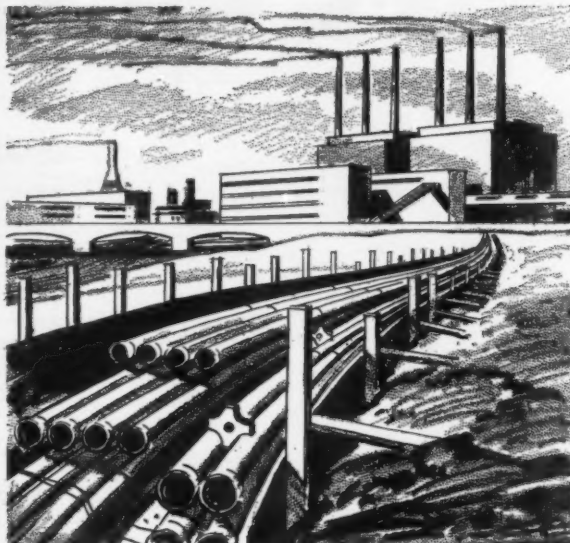
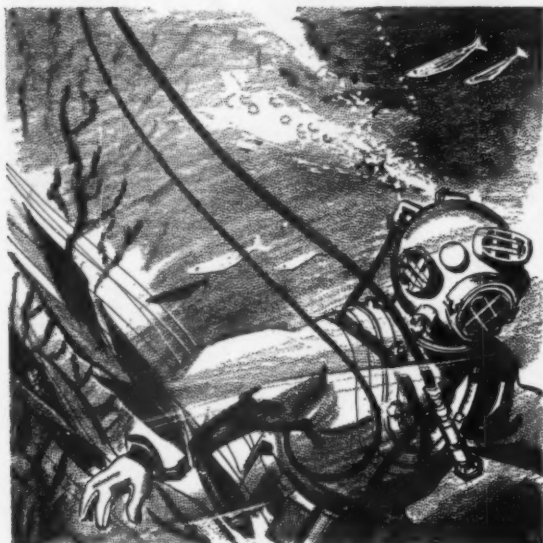
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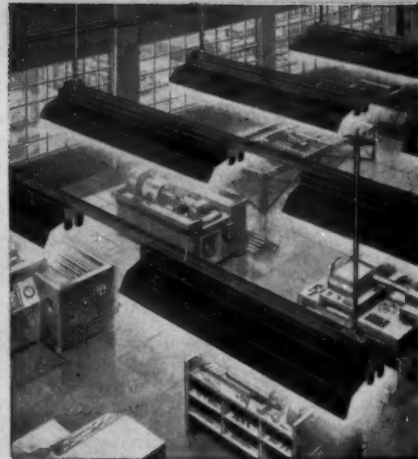
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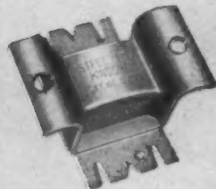
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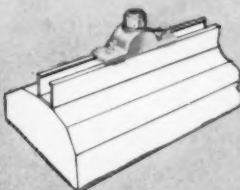
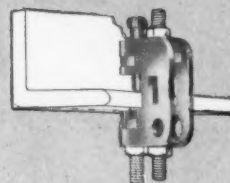
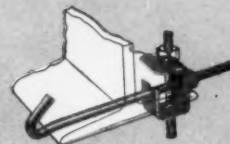
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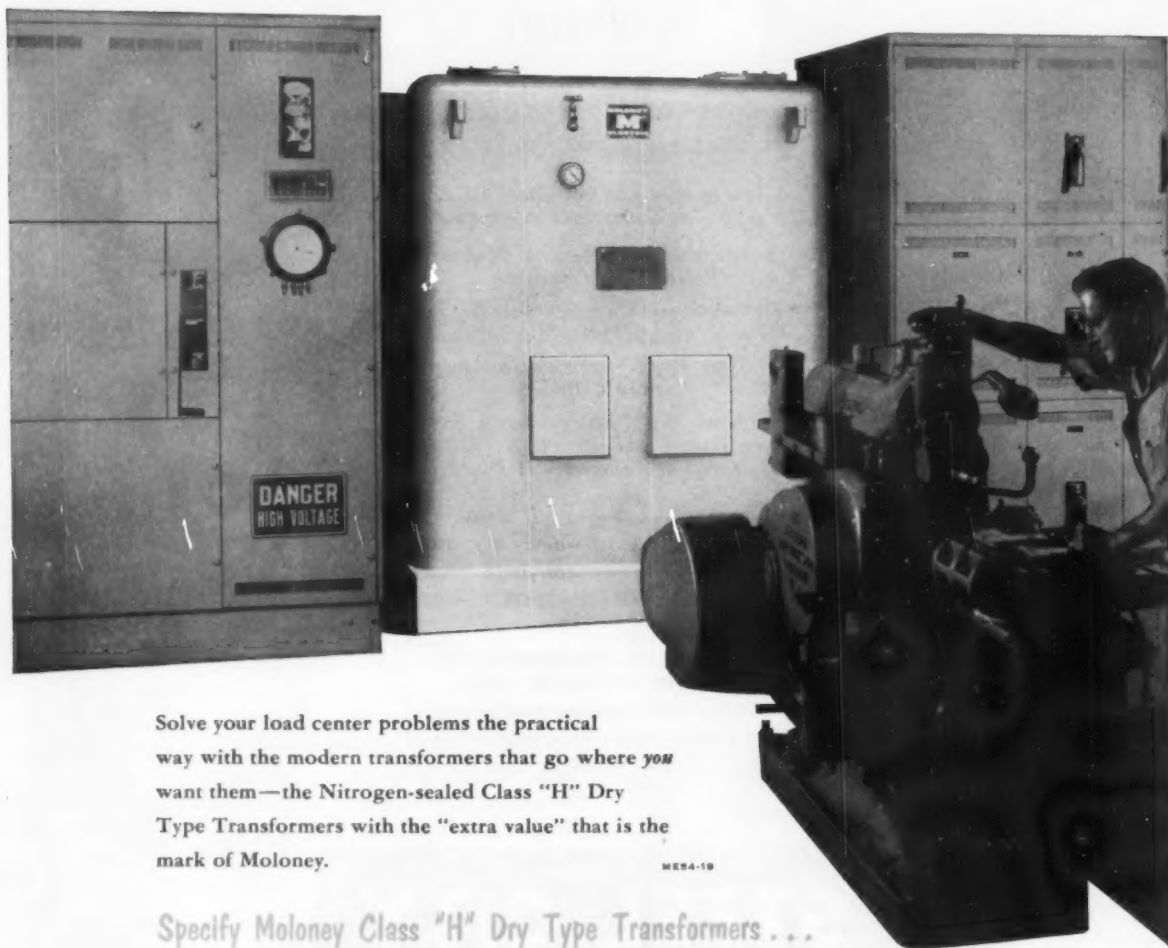
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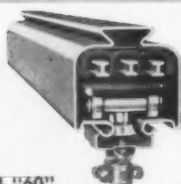
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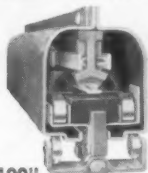
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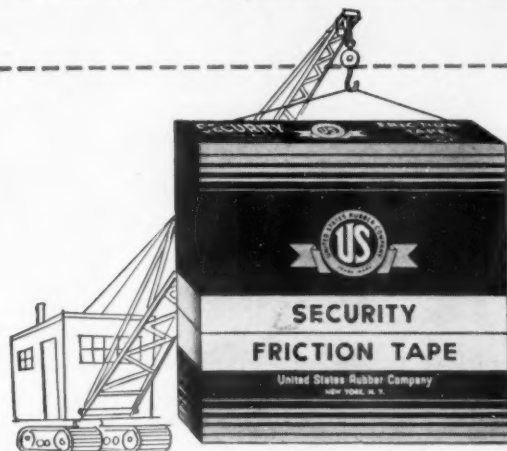


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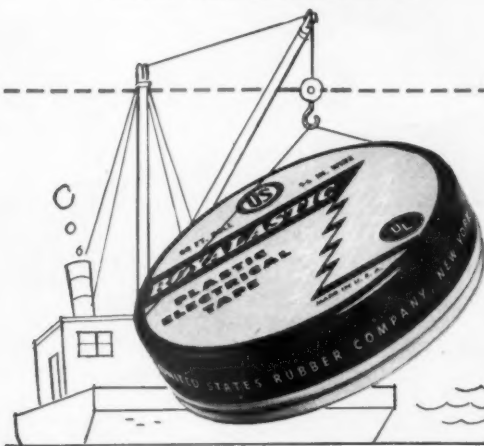
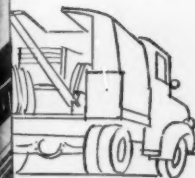
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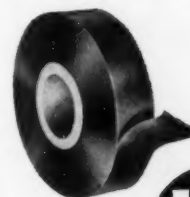
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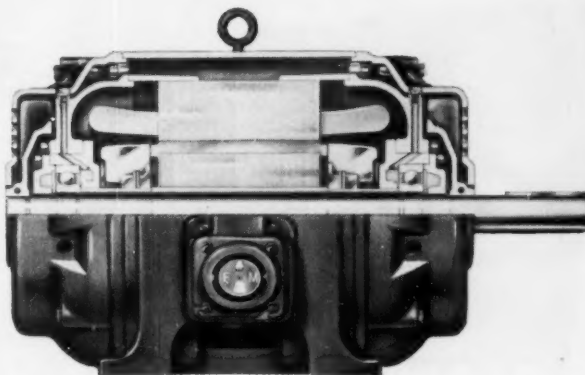
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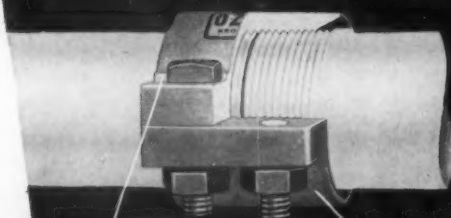


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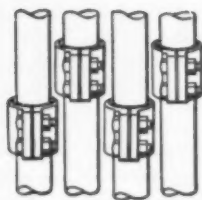
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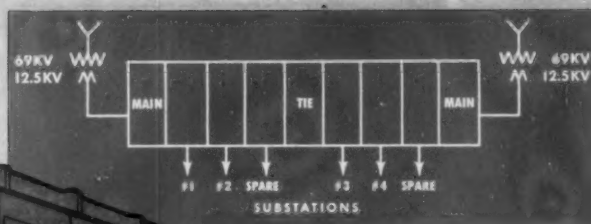
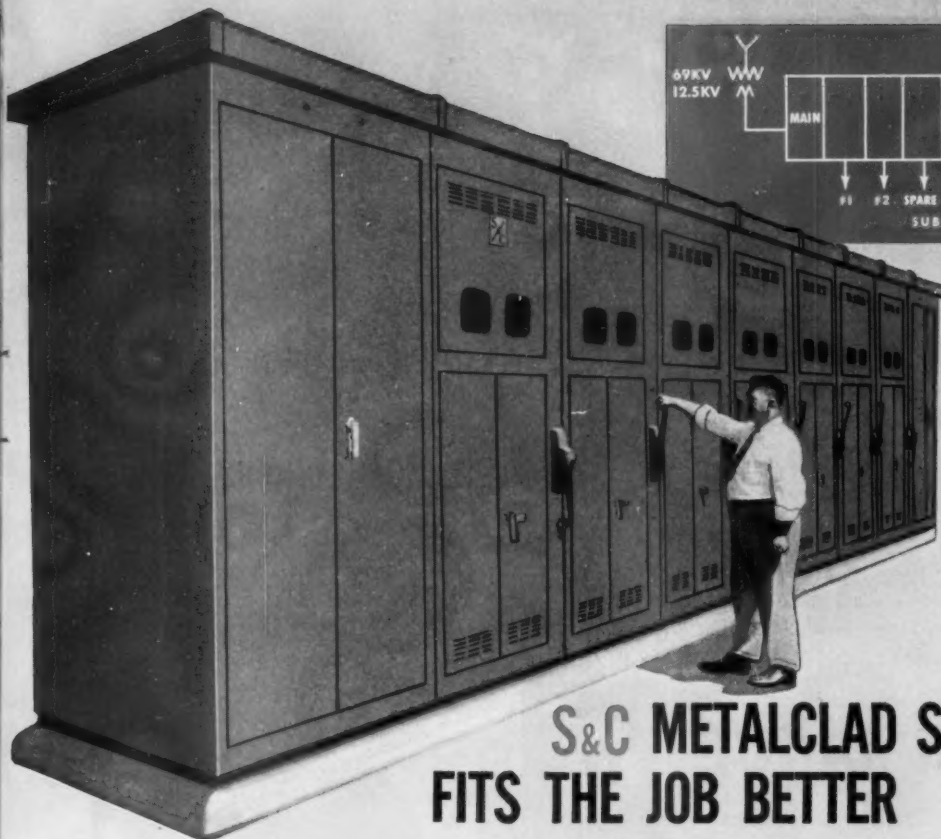


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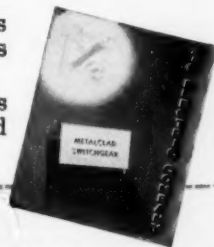
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The new Cutler-Hammer Unit Breaker—the Unit System Circuit Protector—has everything you want—low price, top convenience in stocking, in selecting proper circuit breaker capacities for a specific home or other buildings, rapid, easy installation and wall-switch snap-on, to restore service.

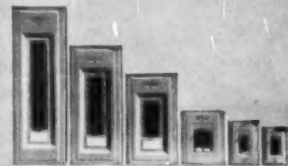
The Cutler-Hammer Unit Breaker is 3 simple components. The case with bus bar assembly. The individual circuit breaker in 15, 20, 30, 40 and 50 amp. capacities that the contractor just picks out and pushes in. And the cover for flush or surface mounting. 6 case sizes handle any circuit combination from 1 to 32 circuits. There are many other features too—plus *genuine Cutler-Hammer quality* at new low prices.

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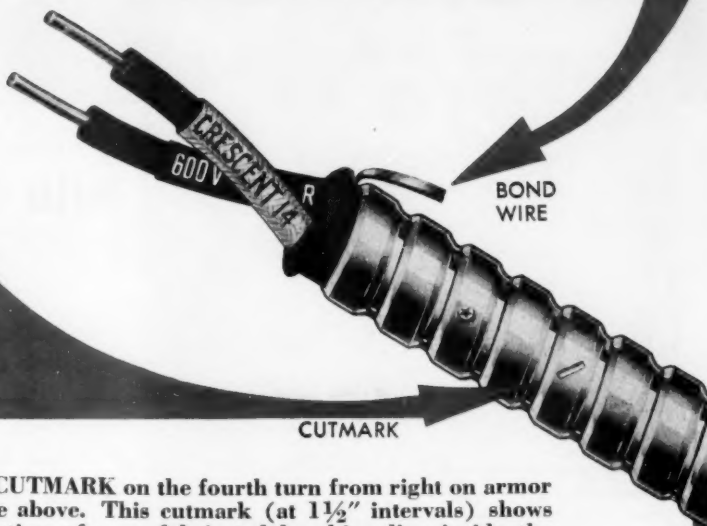
2 BREAK ARMOR



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NOTE CUTMARK on the fourth turn from right on armor of cable above. This cutmark (at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals) shows the location of a prefabricated breaking line inside the armor. Only a few strokes of a file or saw guided by the cutmark, are required to cut through one outer ridge, and a bend by hand severs the armor. This results in a clean separation with no sharp edge—a safer, easier and faster job. The prefabricated breaking lines are so designed that there is no *reduction* in tensile strength, bending quality, crushing resistance and electrical conductivity of armor.

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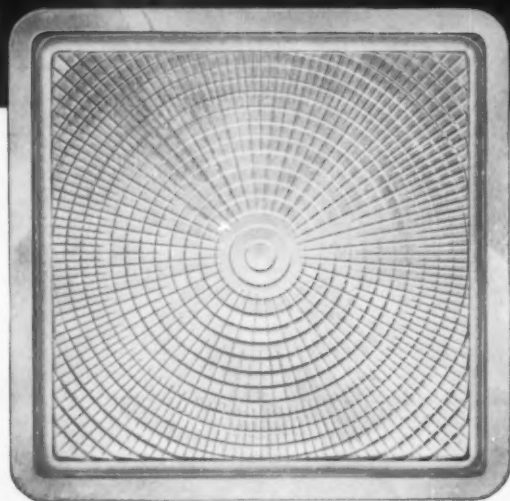
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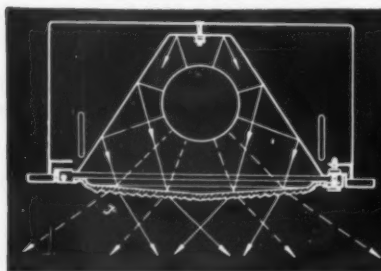
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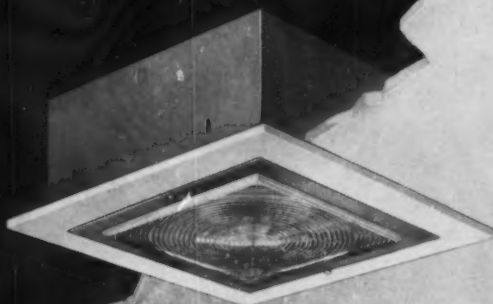
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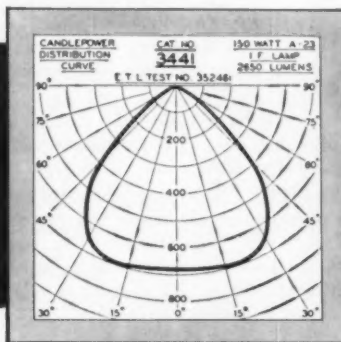


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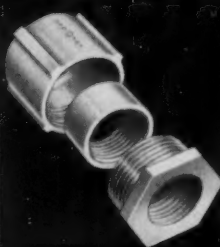
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Increase feeder capacity by transmitting electric power to load centers at higher voltages

The Most Practical Type Transformers to Reduce Voltage at Load Centers

Air-cooled dry-type transformers are the most practical type for indoor installations, and it is important that the transformers are of the best quality — SORGEL transformers. They require little or no maintenance; no liquid to check or replenish; no fire hazard; small and compact; economical; easy and convenient to install; no vault required.

Increased Efficiency

Sorgel air-cooled dry-type transformers are so quiet in operation that there is no disturbing hum; therefore, they can be installed in almost any convenient place inside of buildings, close to the load center. This results in shorter feeders, better voltage regulation, more efficient distribution, and lower wiring cost.

Easy and Low Cost Installation

All self-contained in a single unit. Three-phase transformers are also in a single unit, with simple connections to make. No separate mounting brackets or junction boxes to make or buy. Substantial wall brackets, with slots for bolts, or floor mounting base, are an integral part of Sorgel transformers. Roomy connection compartment with wide choice of knock-outs. All transformers are equipped with solderless terminal lugs and permanent connection diagram.

Liberal Design for Full Rated Load

Sorgel transformers are guaranteed to carry the full rated load continuously. They are so liberally designed that they can safely carry an overload during an emergency.

Large Variety for Every Purpose

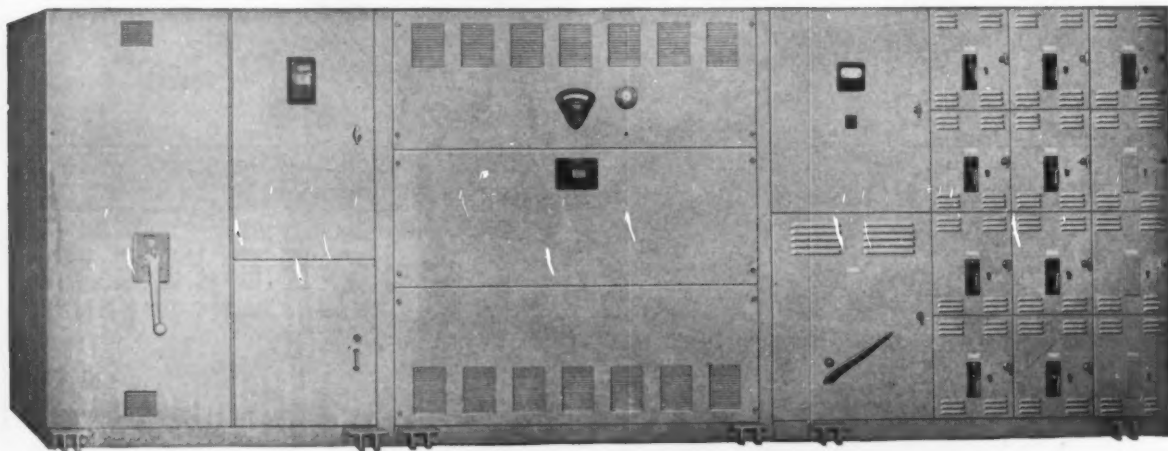
These transformers are available in a large variety of sizes and types for every purpose. $\frac{1}{4}$ Kva to 1000 Kva single phase. 1 Kva to 3000 Kva 3-phase. All standard voltages, such as 120, 208, 240, 480, 600, 2400, 4160, 4800, 7200, 13,200, and up to 15,000 volts, and any intermediate or special lower voltages.



1 to 10 Kva 3-phase

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Sturdy, attractive, all-steel case. Hinged cover. Sealable hasp. No glass window to break. Height: 7 1/4", depth: 3 1/8", width: 4 1/4".

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Case is designed so there's wiring room in almost one-half of the inside space (see illustration). This feature, plus 1/2" to 3/4" multiple knock-outs and a keyhole slot in the back makes for neat, fast, low-cost installation.

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30 Amp. Rating

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For years, Sangamo time switches have been the choice of the man who demands dependability in electrical equipment...the electrical contractor. He knows "Sangamo stands for quality."

Even when a low-priced time switch is called for—you want a switch that will spare you the wasted expense of call-backs due to, let's say, motor failure or jammed levers, burned contacts or stuck dials. You want performance...a switch you can install and forget. A switch that

will go on working without constant attention.

With these things in mind, Sangamo engineers designed the NEW Sangamo Type B, which offers you everything you want in a time switch, plus Sangamo Quality—quality you can trust. And all at a NEW, low price!

See this sensational value at your electrical wholesaler's NOW. Try it and when you do, you'll wipe out the service call headache and the need for defective switch replacement.



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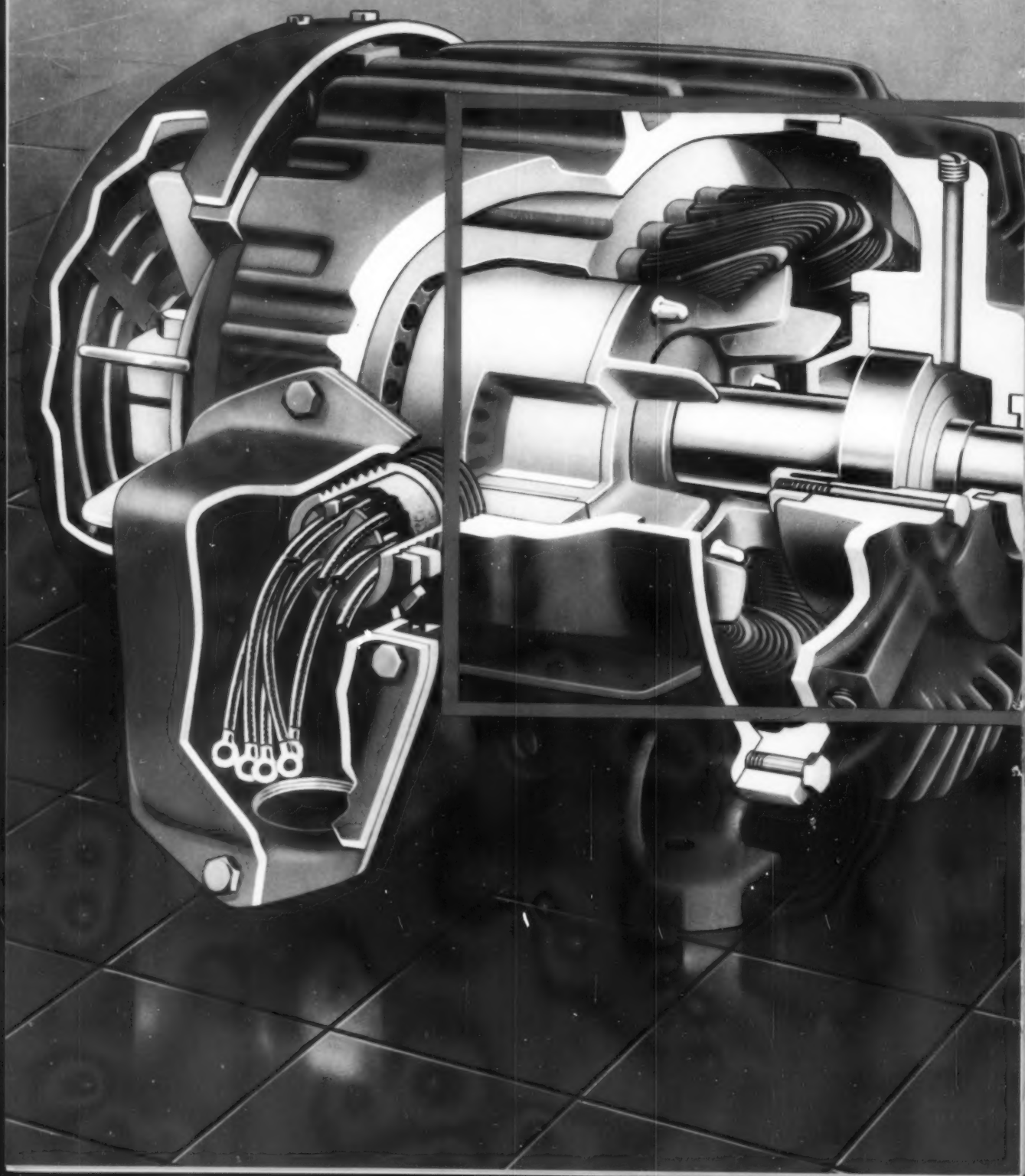
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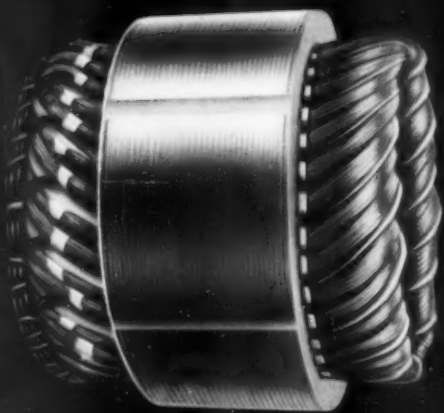
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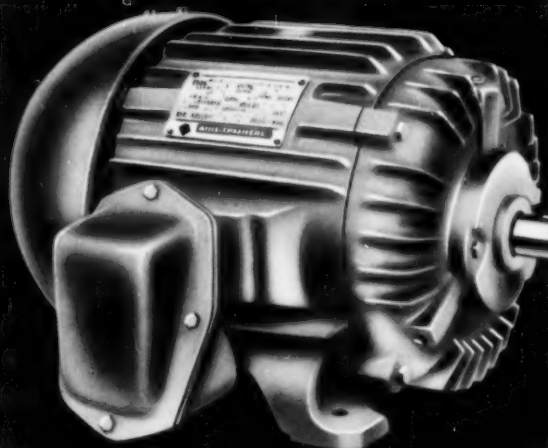
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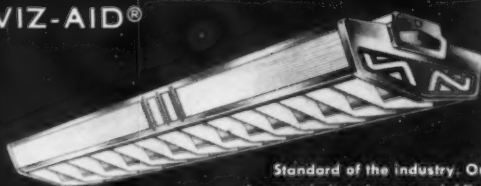
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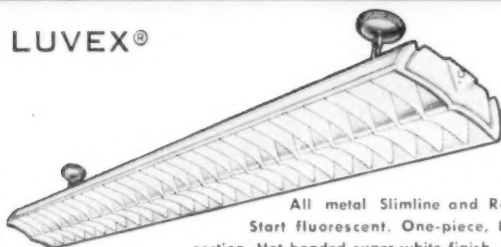
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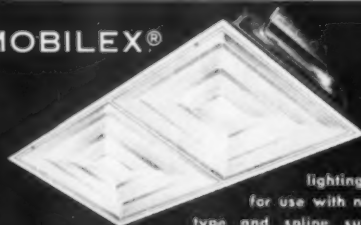
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Washington Report

Electrical construction volume is headed for a new record in 1954, if Government forecasts on new building construction outlays and housing are realized. A joint estimate by Bureau of Labor Statistics and Dept. of Commerce made recently forecasts that total expenditures for new construction will hit \$36 billion this year. This is 2% above 1953's record level of \$35.3 billion, and \$2 billion higher than predicted for 1954 by these same agencies last November.

Private fund housing starts are now forecast at 1,080,000 for the year, were at annual rate of 1,100,000 for first four months of 1954. New commercial structure—office buildings, shopping centers, suburban stores—are expected to exceed \$2 billion for first time this year. Social and recreational buildings are projected for 32% increase over 1953.

Impact of new construction increases in types of buildings which require bigger take of total construction dollars for electrical construction work, plus growing electrical modernization market—rewiring for air conditioning, higher lighting intensities, etc.—will result in some 6% to 8% increase in electrical construction for 1954.

Watch for stepped up action on congressional bills during July. Senators and Congressmen, busy with hearings and studies on a GOP legislative program of more than 200 items for the past several months, are now anxious to get back home for fall politicking. Some 30-odd bills are considered major, are expected to be passed or rejected before adjournment. Watch for results on Public Housing Bill, revamped FHA terms, extension of Social Security benefits for broader coverage, extension of Hospital Construction Act, final military appropriations. Actions on these and other bills will affect your business in the months ahead.

Electric lamp production during first quarter this year was up 16% from 1953 similar period, at 605 million lamps. Shipments in first quarter were 517 million lamps, valued at \$74 million, or 2% ahead of last year. Inventories at end of March were 590 million lamps, 30% above stocks held a year earlier, according to recent Census Bureau report.

Income to individuals from all sources in April was at annual rate of \$282 billion, Commerce Dept. reported recently, down \$700 million only from year earlier but well above April 1952 annual rate of \$263.4 billion. One contributing factor was strike losses of only 1.2 million man-days due to Labor-Management disputes, lowest total since World War II.

Unemployment in May was reported at 3.3 million by Commerce and Labor Depts., or approximately 5% of all civilian workers. But employment still stood at a healthy 61.1 million, according to Census Bureau. Possible reports in early July of unemployment increases in June will reflect additions to labor force of graduating college and high school students, should be weighed in light of total employment figures for total impact on economy.

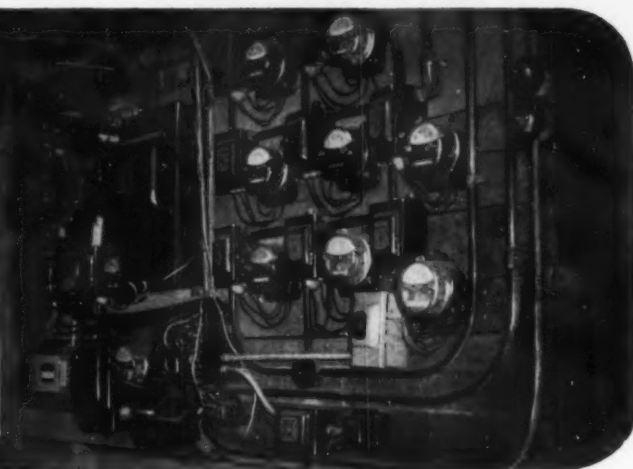
More lead and zinc is being stockpiled by the Government under a new long-term stockpile program designed to maintain adequate supplies for its needs in case of war which might cut off or destroy domestic sources of production. In the background this is also a price prop to aid the hard-pressed producers facing a highly fluctuating market. Office of Defense mobilization's new policy for fiscal year beginning July 1 will be spelled out soon.

Aluminum production in April totaled 120,400 tons, up 20,200 tons from April 1953, but 1,900 tons below record output of March of this year.

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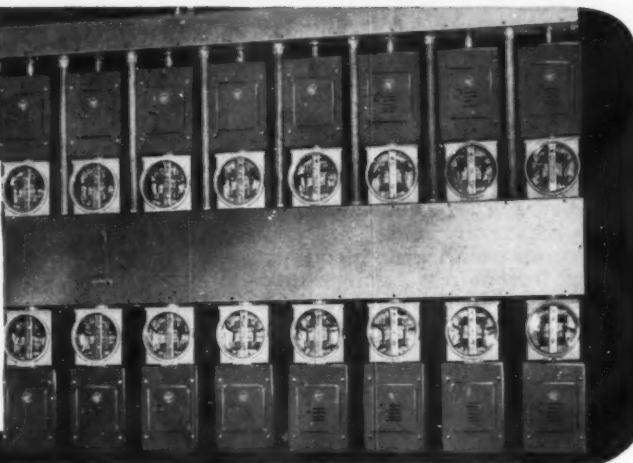
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JULY at a Glance

HERMETIC MOTOR REPAIR—At the National Industrial Service Association meeting in Detroit last month the problems relating to the repair and rewinding of sealed air conditioning compressor motors aroused much discussion. The number of such motors now in use is running into the millions and eventually will present a service task of the first magnitude.

As a result of the geometric growth of unit air conditioning the vastly greater proportion of equipments in use today are new and in all probability, still good for years of untroubled service. But allowing for an appropriate service-free life it is obvious that a small fraction will eventually show up for repairs. And the numbers that do will tend to follow a geometric growth curve in the years ahead.

Difficult disassembly, stripping and reassembly, critical engineering requirements, and the need for special materials and the most rigorous cleanliness at every step in the repair process are discouraging factors. But they present a challenge to management and shop organization very much like the fractional horsepower repair business did some years ago. Then the problem was how to rewind profitably under the low ceilings imposed by the cost of new motors. The problem with hermetics will be much the same.

NEW HIGH VOLTAGE—The first American built 230 kv cable is being made by Okonite. It is the first commercial order for an underground cable of such high voltage rating to be placed with an American manufacturer. Potheads for the cable terminals were designed and built by the Ohio Brass Co. in conjunction with the development engineers of Okonite-Calender.

The cable system is of the Oilastatic type in which the cable is installed in an oil tight metal conduit. It is insulated with oil impregnated paper without a lead sheath but with armor for protection while it is pulled into the conduit. After installation the pipe is filled with oil under pressure, normally about 200 pounds per square inch.

The cable will be installed at the Cubatao Underground power plant in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where it will carry energy from the mountain cavern plant through a 1200-foot tunnel to the outside switchyard.

FOREIGN COMMENT—We usually think of "Do-it-yourself" activity as peculiarly American but our World News Bureau in Copenhagen, Denmark, tells us about an article in the Danish newspaper "Information" of June 12 devoted to the hazards, particularly electrical, of amateur handi-

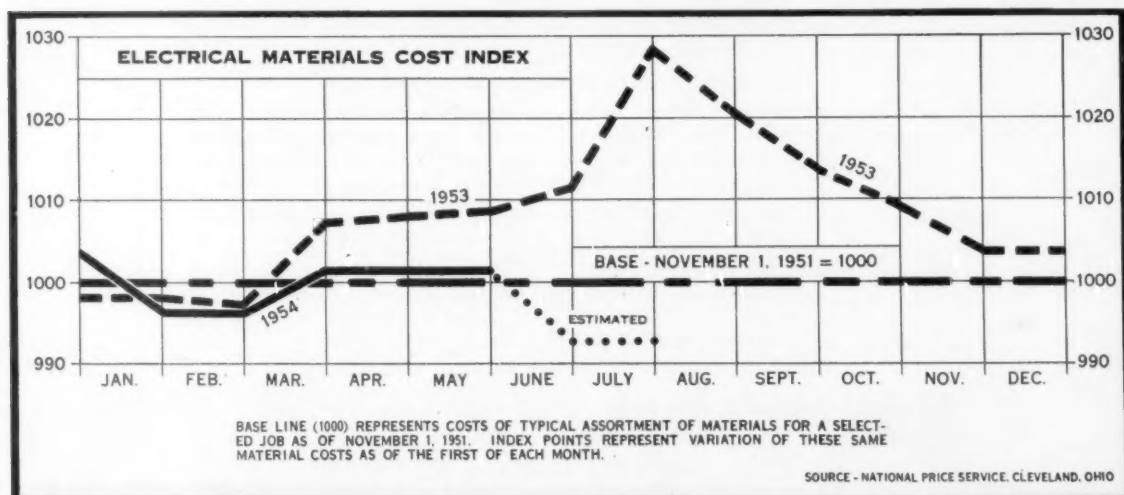
craft about the home. It quoted at some length from a translation of our editorial "Do-it-yourself Crisis" (page 61, April 1954, *Electrical Construction and Maintenance*) and concluded with a vigorous warning against the amateur's optimism in tackling jobs which require the services of experienced technicians.

ELECTRICAL LIVING AL FRESCO

—In a magazine devoted to homes we recently noted a beautifully illustrated article about outdoor living on the patio, the porch and in the garden. It showed a number of new and wondrous electrical appliances and gadgets to take the kitchen out of doors for electrical living al fresco.

Consumer magazine articles rarely mention the subject of watts or wire but it is apparent that a practical group of the appliances illustrated would take the capacity of at least two appliance circuits and two duplex weatherproof outlets. How many homes have that much electrical capacity available on the porch or patio?

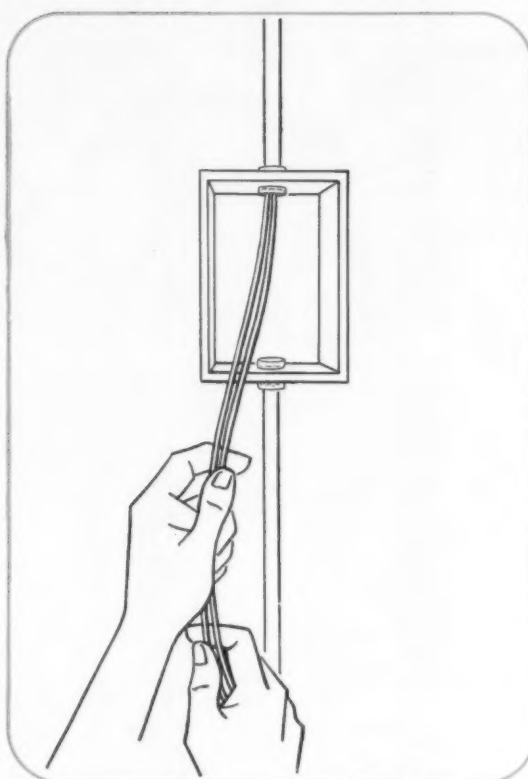
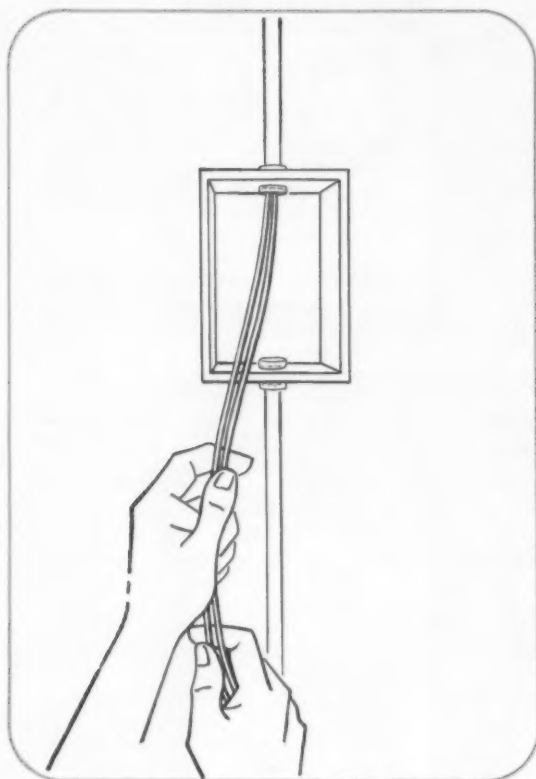
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Public education on the need for adequate wiring has picked up a lot of momentum in recent months. It is encouraging to note the articles in consumer magazines and newspapers bearing on the subject. The capacity crisis in existing buildings is acute and immediate. And public understanding of the nature of the problem is sorely needed.

Collective and institutional efforts at mass education have their place and no doubt do a good job. But there are hard-boiled realities at the contract level that can destroy the effectiveness of all our efforts. And not the least of these are the evils inherent in traditional ways of buying electrical work.

The decision to rewire and the scope and quality of the job often rests with people who have little interest in standards of electrical performance and who know nothing of electrical values. They, the owners, managers, real estate operators, trustees and such, may hire expert engineering help. But, if the situation is desperate, they may throw the job open for bids on inadequate plans and scanty specs, trusting in codes and competitive bidding to insure the prudence of their actions.

Provision for expected utilization is the very essence of electrical modernization design. Yet no code insists that electrical systems be designed to serve any future or expected load. And competitive bidding on informal specs necessarily selects the design with the least capacity. Consequently the widely accepted practice of buying on competitive bids, when applied to electrical modernization work, can produce, not the best, but the poorest value.

Strong individual sales promotion and personal selling is the only way to bring together the essentially constructive aspects of electrical modernization and best serve the public. Responsible selling by individual electrical contractors is a vital part of the public education process, transcending in importance anything that can be done by institutional or group activity. A reputable sales-engineering approach offers real value at a reasonable cost to the mutual benefit of the customer and the industry.

The wiring capacity crisis runs through the whole economy. A great many people with little or no experience in buying electrical systems need help and assurance of value in a technology largely beyond their comprehension. Each of these potential customers wants, not a thousand or ten electrical contractors to choose from, but just one who will seek him out, earn his confidence, advise responsibility and do the job properly at a fair price.

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Electrical modernization activity is going forward at a record pace. There is every indication of a growing market projecting far into the future. The pressure of electrical growth is creating new needs faster than they are being served with new electrical systems.

Electrical obsolescence often appears to spring up overnight when actually the conditions leading up to crisis have been accumulating through many years. Once a system is loaded to capacity it takes only a relatively small increment of new load to require urgent and immediate attention to the system design.

Electrical utilization growth can be charted for a large area or a community. The curve appears smooth and orderly. For a particular building, however, the growth appears as a series of steps, large and small, as specific loads are added. In one building, lighting improvement may be a long series of individual modernization jobs. In another the entire building may be relighted at one time. Air conditioning loads may appear gradually as individual room coolers are plugged in, or in one large block, when a central system is installed.

Whether load growth appears in small increments over a long period of time or large blocks at one time the ultimate requirements in system capacity are substantially the same. The design of electrical modernization must, therefore, encompass not only the present overload with a practical margin of future capacity, but must anticipate the nature of the load growth and its probable future course.

The statistics compel practical consideration of load growth as a real and important design factor. Industrial kilowatt-hour per production man hour went up 90% from 1943 through 1952. Average use per commercial customer went up 77% and average use per residential customer went up 120% in the same period. There are no indications that this rate of growth will change significantly downward in the foreseeable future.

In the following pages, the dimensions of the market, the opportunities and the problems are presented in practical case studies. These are the essentials and the details of actual current projects assembled from various parts of the country in recent weeks describing many different kinds of work. Most of the studies are written from the field notes of our own staff editors at the job site.

The examples selected do not necessarily represent advanced design or ideal methods. Rather they represent a realistic cross section of present activity and practice which may suggest to the reader similar opportunities in his own community.

COMMERCIAL

Electrical Modernization

Fourteen case studies of current electrical modernization work in commercial buildings are described on the following pages. The problems and opportunities of the field are exemplified in the wide variety and complexity of work encountered by our editors in seeking out typical projects for this study.

The reader will find few systematic patterns or principles prevailing through these jobs. No two are alike. Each presents its own unique problems and solutions. There is no effort here to offer exemplary standards nor to suggest the best possible solutions. This is current practice.





COMMERCIAL

Bus Duct Risers for Lighting

... replace old multiple feeders at General Motors Office Building in Detroit. Larger transformers and shift to 3-phase, 4-wire system provide more capacity.

FOUR new 2,000-ampere, bus duct risers fed by 3,000 kva of transformer capacity now serve the lighting requirements of the 34-year old, 15-story General Motors Building in Detroit. The new system was recently installed to break a bottleneck which gradually developed as lighting loads in the 2,200 offices and display areas increased to keep pace with modern standards.

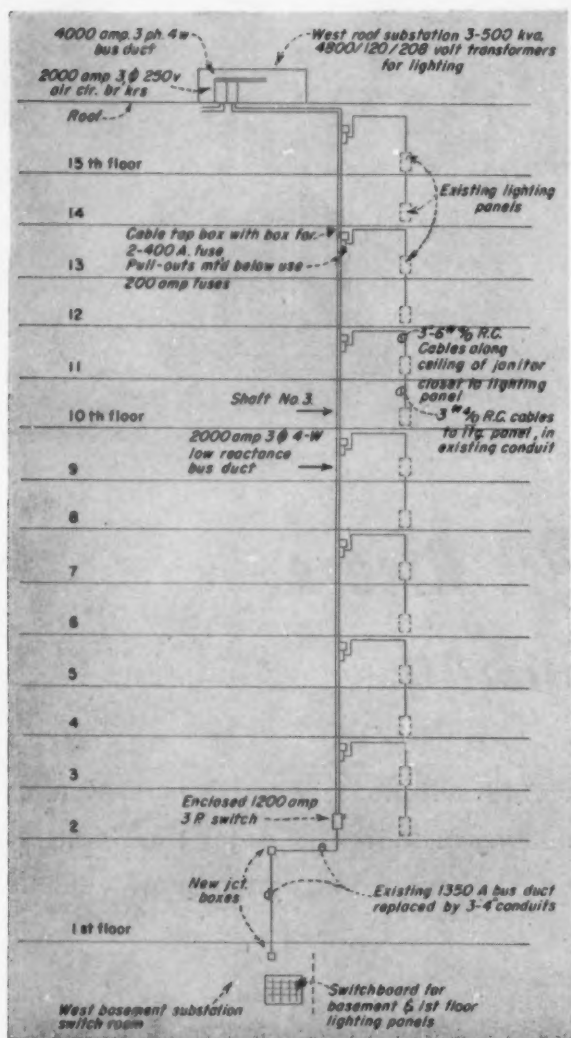
The old lighting distribution system originated in two basement substations, one each in the east and west sides of the building which consist of four north-south wings connected by a central office and elevator corridor. Originally, each substation had three single-phase, 150-kva, 4,800/115/230-volt transformers with single-phase, 3-wire secondary connections. As load requirements pyramided, additional units were added until one substation had eight 150-kva transformers and the other had seven. Space was at a

premium and ventilation problems increased.

Feeders to lighting panels at each floor were of the conventional multiple conduit and cable type—one 3-inch conduit with three 500MCM cables serving two panels on two floors. Panels in the east and west wings are located in stair wells on each floor; those in the central two wings are in janitor's closets adjacent to pipe shafts. Panel interiors were of the old fused, switched neutral type (jumpers added to make it solid neutral system). Meter fuse clips of 30-ampere size facilitated submetering of tenant requirements. Individual offices were served by two-wire branch circuits from the panels.

The New Feeder System

Now, all lighting capacity is concentrated in two roof substations (east and west) which also house unit substations for power. Each substation contains three single-phase, 500-kva,



RISER DIAGRAM of lighting distribution for typical wing of the office building. All lighting transformer capacity is concentrated in two roof substations which serve four 2,000-ampere bus duct "feeders."

4,800/120/208-volt lighting transformers with 3-phase, 4-wire secondary connections. Advantages of the new system include more room, better ventilation facilities and some 750-kva of space capacity. The basement substations now house part of the power transformer capacity.

Each roof substation serves two 2,000-ampere, 120/208-volt, 3-phase, 4-wire, low reactance bus duct feeders. The four ducts (one of them the ventilated type in a crowded pipe shaft) extend from roof to basement, each one serving one wing plus one-half of the connecting corridor. One riser is located in a tier of janitor's closets, another in a pipe shaft, two in stair wells at the east and west ends of the

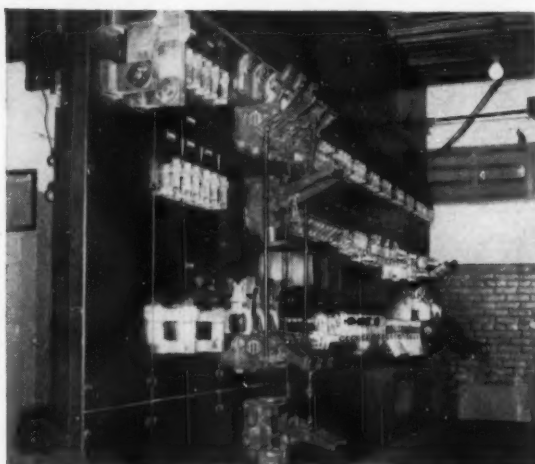
building. All are as close as possible to existing lighting distribution panels.

Fused tap-off boxes are mounted on the duct on alternate floors. Cable sub-feeders (two circuits of six cables) provide single-phase, 3-wire service to an adjacent panel and one on the floor below. Existing conduit connection between panels is used wherever possible. Panel loads are balanced on the 3-phase, 4-wire duct risers. Sturdy 1½-in. angle-iron "runners", installed from basement to roof, support the vertical bus duct risers, and right-angle brackets at each floor level help carry the combined weight.

Where risers occurred in stair wells, the marble slab trim was carefully removed before installation of run-



NEW LIGHTING TRANSFORMERS, one of which is shown with associated switchgear equipment, are located in two roof substations which also house power system components.

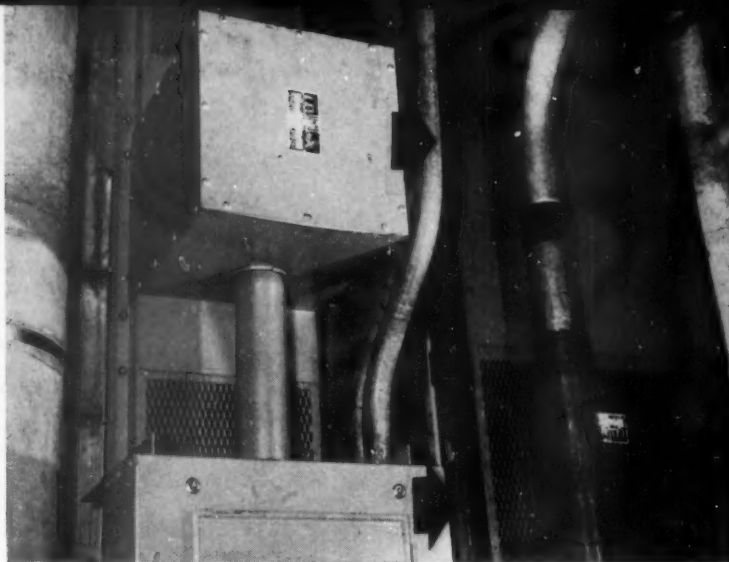


OLD LIGHTING SWITCHBOARD of live-front type in basement switchroom was discarded when new distribution system was completed. Room is retained for new power board associated with remodeled power system.

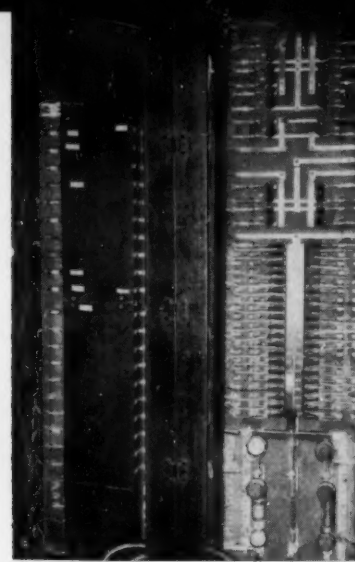
ners and duct sections. When replaced, these trim slabs effectively encased the lower portion of the duct run providing protection to duct and personnel using the stairs.

To reduce the shut-down time to a minimum, the electrical contractor on the project followed this installation sequence: transformers and associated switchgear, bus duct risers, conduit and cable ties to existing panel cabinets and finally panel connection. Temporary jumpers from the 2,000-ampere duct to the panels were used to provide service continuity during removal of old feeder cables and installation of new duct to panel connections.

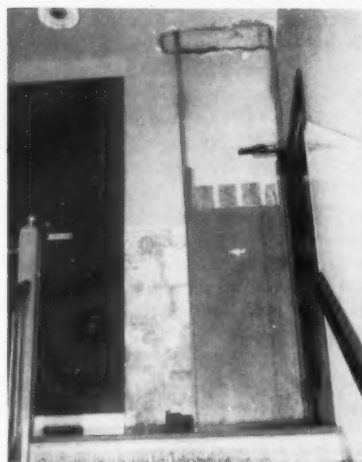
Final step in this modernization project was the replacement of the



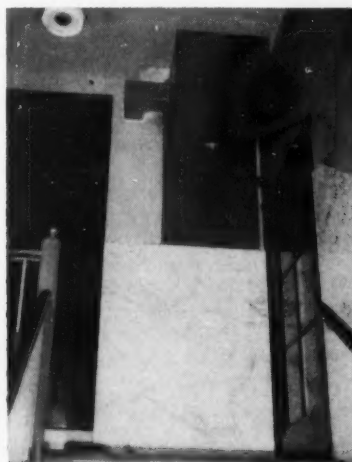
IN CROWDED PIPE SHAFT, new 2,000-ampere, ventilated bus duct (arrows) for lighting runs parallel to power duct at left. Conduit in front of duct runs to existing lighting panels.



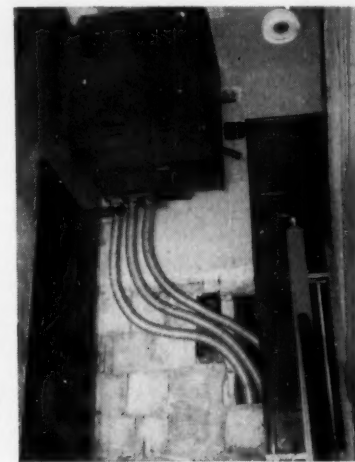
TYPICAL ORIGINAL LIGHTING PANELS like these were replaced with modern single-phase, 3-wire, solid-neutral units.



TO INSTALL DUCT RISERS in stair wells, marble trim slabs were first removed. Note angle-iron duct-support "runners" passing through ceiling.

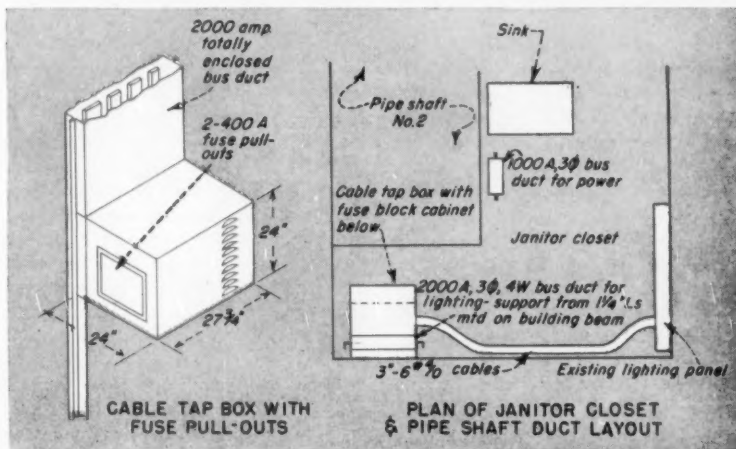


COMPLETED INSTALLATION in stair well showing protection provided by replaced marble trim slab. Cable trough from tap-off switch at ceiling feeds panel.

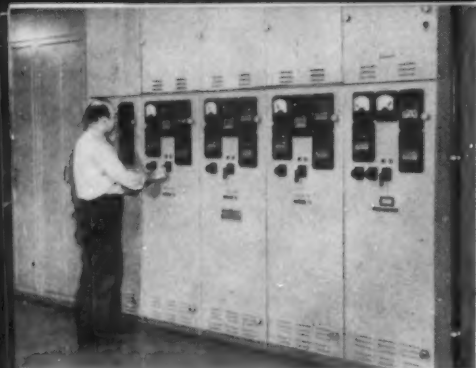


BOTTOM TERMINUS of a 2,000-ampere bus duct riser is this cabinet enclosing fused switch for panel at right and connections for cables going to basement.

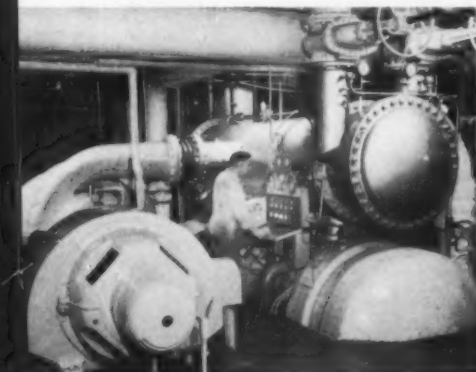
obsolete distribution panels with modern single-phase, 3-wire, solid-neutral units. Existing cabinets or "tubs" were retained and altered, where necessary, to accommodate the new panel interiors. Additional flexibility for tenant submetering was provided by equipping these panels with 30-, 60- and 100-ampere meter fuses. In general, the new panels contained a substantially larger number of branch circuits than the old units. This eliminated a number of existing make-shift arrangements and provided a measure of spare panel capacity for future expansion. Branch circuits to individual offices remained intact and were connected to the new panels as the units were installed.



DETAILS OF DUCT connection to existing lighting panels in janitor closet and pipe shaft areas. Fused tap-off serves two sub-feeders—one for panel in room, other for panel on floor below.



CONTROL PANEL for three 500-kw rectifiers regulates dc service to many motors which were retained in an otherwise store-wide ac changeover. Small dc loads are served through separate rectifiers.



SPACE CONSERVATION is indicated by this 800-ton ac air conditioning unit that now occupies the space formerly crowded by a 320-ton dc compressor. Power conversion also permitted full exploitation of fluorescent lighting, greater system flexibility, reduction of maintenance and billing economies.

Rectifiers Serve DC Motors in AC Conversion

MODERNIZATION of the Higbee Company's department store in Cleveland, Ohio, involved a major changeover from direct to alternating current and the substitution of fluorescent for incandescent luminaires in many sections of their shopping center. This made it possible to double their illumination levels without adding to the total lighting load or light-circuit wiring. The conversion also permitted tripling of air conditioning capacity to 2800 tons. Simultaneously, Higbee added extra power feeds, control centers and outlets for special lighting effects and other local services. In this store-wide program, however, one of the important decisions involved the disposition of considerable dc equipment which would be prohibitively costly to convert: equipment such as the motors driving 20 passenger elevators, 4 freight cars and a service lift, also 20 escalators, 20 large ventilating fans, numerous pumps and many incidental office machines, some of which could not be replaced at the time due to shortages or obsolescence. In all, this block of critical dc equipment exceeded 1500 horsepower.

The answer to this keystone problem was supplied by using rectifiers, thereby reconverting the newly-ac-

quired ac primary service back to dc for the operation of these items. To serve the heavy and centrally grouped pieces of equipment, three hefty 500-kw G. E. rectifiers were installed in one bank, while smaller rectifiers between 1 and 5 kw in capacity were wall-mounted closely adjacent to dc distribution panels or to the office or restaurant equipment which they served. This method of location greatly minimized lengths of branch connections. Those instances where ac and dc is controlled from the same panels find wiring so arranged that ac switches are placed at the tops of boards and dc switches are located beneath them, with horizontal baffle plates segregating the two types of service wiring within the panel enclosures themselves.

This installation, made by Hatfield Electric Company, now permits Higbee's to enjoy the advantages and economies of purchasing primary ac from the Illuminating Company, retain the use of their costly or hard-to-replace dc prime movers, use their electrical distribution to better advantage, exploit the full possibilities of fluorescent lighting, cut down on routine electrical maintenance, and save valuable service space through the use of more compact equipment.

Office Building Outgrows 1941 Service

IMPROVEMENTS in lighting, plus the addition of unit air conditioners in the Sante Fe building in Los Angeles made obsolete and inadequate the new electric service installed in 1941. The old lighting system in use in 1941 was incandescent, which has been replaced by fluorescent lighting.

The new fluorescent system provides more illumination on an equal wattage basis, but lighting intensities have been upped about four times that of the old incandescent system, thereby doubling the load demand. A total of 90 unit air conditioners have been installed this year, all of which added new load not planned for in 1941.

A basement fire in 1940 burned out the old electrical service. A new service, consisting of one 3-phase and two

single-phase mains, were installed in 1941. This new service was considered adequate to serve electrical utilization equipment (lighting, elevators, motors, etc.) in use and contemplated at that time.

To meet the impact of load requirements for new lighting standards and air conditioning, plans were drawn up in 1953 for added service capacity. The existing service was retained, and a new service added to implement the old system.

The new service consists of one new 3-phase main and one new single-phase main. These two new mains run to the old switchboard, where the new single-phase main, phase C, feeds six new lighting feeders through breakers installed in one of the spare panels

of the old board. The new 3-phase mains continue through conduit to the new main switchboard, through a 600-amp 3-phase disconnect, thence to 10 power feeder breakers.

Both power and lighting sub-feeders have been redistributed on the old and new switchboards to equalize loads. New feeders were installed to serve the air conditioning units, of which 86 are window type units of 1- and 1.5-ton capacity. Some use 220-volt motors and some 110-volt motors. Four other units are larger types: one is 7.5 tons, one is 5 tons, and two are 3 tons, all fed by 3-phase 220-volt service.

This new electrical service and necessary subfeeders, panels, etc. was installed by Hill Electric Company, of Los Angeles.



LUMINOUS GLOBES formerly provided insufficient illumination, created glare spots and introduced an element of distraction without revealing the true beauty and impressiveness of the rich woodwork and fine panel workmanship.



PANELING of ceiling and walls is enhanced by installation of recessed Annulites and attractive wall urns that combine to provide 25-30 footcandles to desks in this Superior Court Room.

New Light for Justice

MODERNIZING the lighting in the Superior Court Room of the Cumberland County Court House, Portland, Maine, consisted essentially of substituting recessed down-lights for old, ornate, luminous-globe fixtures, plus the addition of several cleanly-designed, flared wall urns to direct light upwards. This treatment was not drastic, yet it accomplished far more than merely increase footcandle levels. In fact, the room which formerly was depressingly gloomy is now impressively sedate, the atmospheric transition due largely to the relighting and

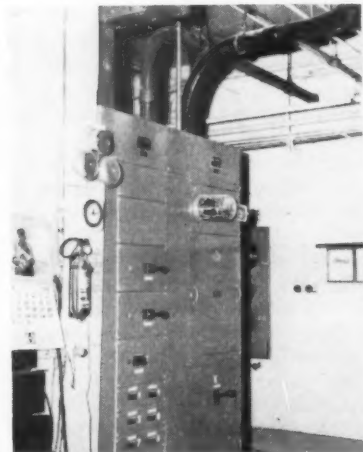
the resultant rediscovery and reappraisal of intricate ceiling panelling, rich oak wall woodwork and fine carvings on the furniture.

By installing 300-watt Rambusch Annulites in the centers of 25 ceiling coffers, illumination levels delivered to the judge's desk and to the center of the room became 25 and 30 footcandles respectively—values more than twice those formerly existing with the older installation. By finishing the ceiling rings around the Annulites in a simulated oak, these fixtures were blended harmoniously with the original

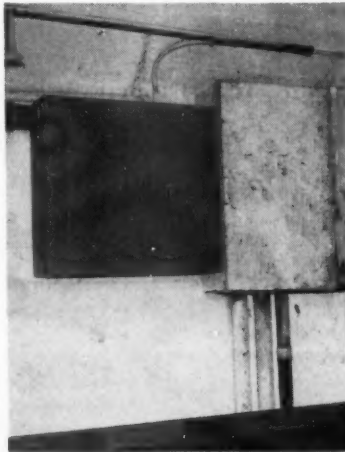
motif of the panels, minimizing eye distraction and eliminating glare associated with the former luminaires.

To further enhance the beauty of the ceiling, the eight wall urns (Rambusch TF360) were spaced along the side walls, between windows or flanking the main doorway.

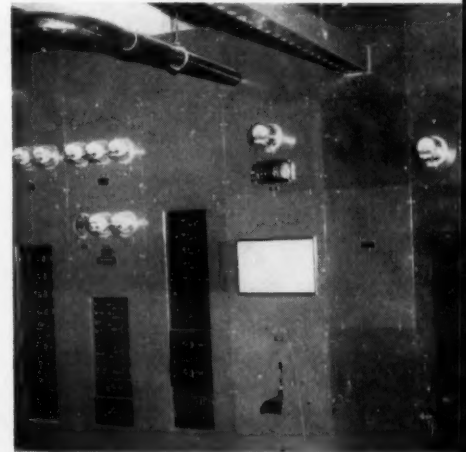
New fixtures, controls and circuits were installed by electrical contractor Edward S. Boulos in accordance with the lighting plan jointly prepared by architect Lester I. Beal and Illuminating Engineer Perley E. Weatherbee of the Central Maine Power Company.



NEW SWITCHBOARD installed in 1954 is used for power loads, served by 600-amp 3-phase 220-v main switch, lower right panel. Power feeders to panels throughout building were divided between the two switchboards to equalize load on the two 3-phase mains.



OLD SERVICE for Santa Fe building, Los Angeles, consisted of one 3-phase 220-v and two single-phase 110-v services (right), which was implemented by new 3-phase 220-v and one single-phase 110-v service (left). New cables run through old cabinet into new splice box.

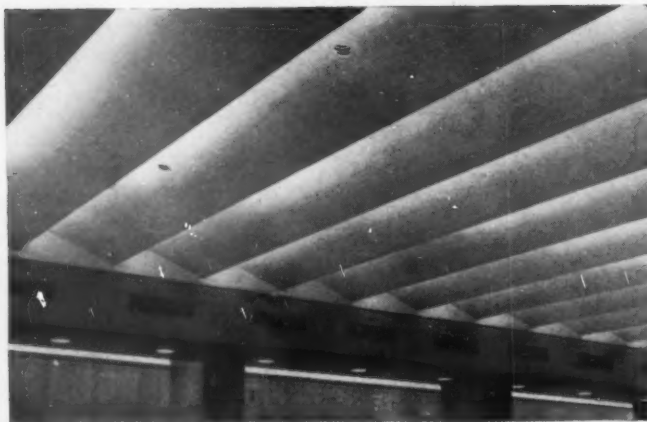


OLD SWITCHBOARD installed in 1941 was retained, and new phase "C" for lighting and other 110-v service was installed in spare panel at right. Wireway, at top of photo, carries redistributed circuits over to the new three-phase switchboard.



MODERN LIGHTING in acoustical ceiling of second floor reception area includes: four-lamp, 96-in. T-12, Alba-lite shielded troffers (foreground); square coffers (middle of area), each lighted by four concealed 36-in. T-8 fluorescent lamps; and 200-watt, recessed, incandescent lens boxes (in background). This area was created when floor slab was built across high-bay lobby; new lobby is directly below.

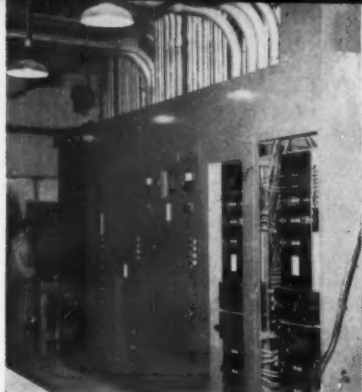
New Electrical System Serves Dallas Bank



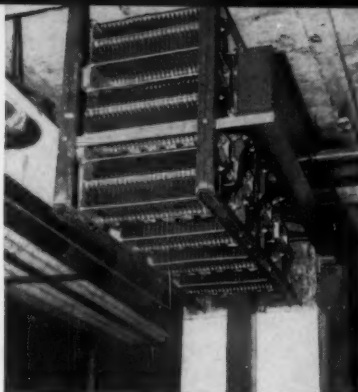
LOBBY CEILING in 200-foot long main banking area is constructed as shown on bottom side of new slab which was built across previously high-bay area at level of old balcony around lobby. Saw-tooth ceiling panels conceal continuous row slimline lamps.

EXTENSIVE electrical remodeling—from the main switchboard out to far flung plug outlets—was part of the complete renovation of the First National Bank in Dallas, Texas. Here, under the direction of J. R. Williams, Chief Engineer for Harman Electrical Construction Co., Dallas, modern installation methods and on-the-job engineering were combined to provide a new, high capacity electrical system throughout the group of connected buildings which make up the bank. Details of the job in the main bank building are shown in accompanying pictures.

The main bank building was built in 1918. Originally, it had two separate services—one 120/240-volt, single-phase, 800-amp service and one 240-volt, 3-phase, 400-amp service for pumps and elevators. A third service was installed in 1946—208-volt, 3-phase, 2000-amp service for air con-



NEW SWITCHBOARD located in basement, up against wall adjoining utility vault, is fed at 120/208 volts, 3-phase, 4-wire with grounded neutral. Enclosure houses main power breaker, main lighting breaker and feeder CBs.



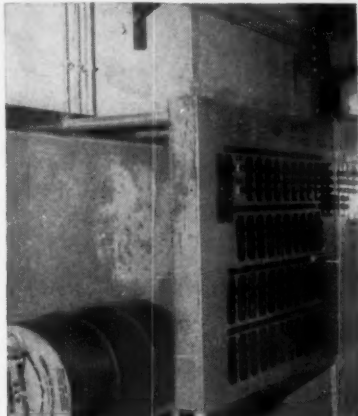
GRID RESISTORS for new compressor motor are mounted on channel iron frame against the ceiling and on upper part of column. Channel iron is bolted to concrete. Resistor leads are carried in wireway mounted against resistor bank.



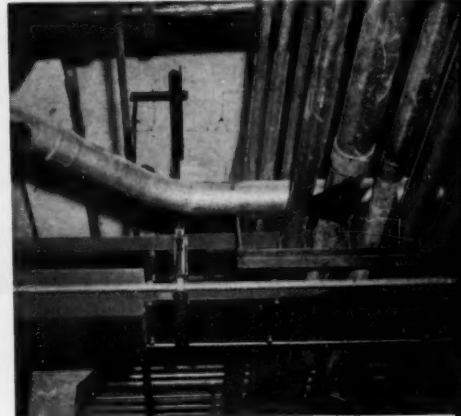
PULL BOXES of various sizes and shapes (large one shown) were used extensively to eliminate offsets in large banks of conduit. Heavy concentration of water pipes, other existing conduit and structural elements complicated installation.



SPECIAL WIREWAYS (arrow) were custom made for many applications on this job. Here, sheet steel enclosure carries conductors from starter for 450-hp compressor to motor terminals in large ventilated box at lower right.



AIR CONDITIONING pushbutton panel is mounted on angle iron base alongside compressor cubicle in basement. At rear of panel, conduit connects panel to wall mounted wireway. Panel provides control of all remote air conditioning motors.



CONDUIT AND BUSWAY suspension required on-the-job fabrication of wide range of sizes and types of angle iron trapeze hangers. U bolts were used to hold individual conduit runs to angle hanger (arrow).

ditioning. All services were made from a single utility transformer vault under the sidewalk at the building line. Up to the time of the recent modernization, various rewiring jobs had been done in the building to increase lighting levels and provide for appliances and business machines. All of the work done over many years, however, was relatively uncoordinated and of only a temporary nature in the long run.

Recent modernization of the electrical system provided an integrated, adequate system of distribution and utilization wiring, with spare capacity for load growth. The job entailed extensive cutting and patching; however in many places where plaster and lathe were torn out to relocate partitions and make other structural changes, rewiring was relatively simple. Use of hung ceiling facilitated many problems associated with conduit runs. Conduit was concealed in

the space above the acoustical ceiling tiles. Surface raceway was widely used, and in many places concrete floor slabs were channeled to accommodate flush floor raceways for utilization and signal circuits. Widespread application was made of lighting units recessed in the hung ceilings—fluorescent troffers, luminous and louverall large area panels, fluorescent coffers and recessed incandescent boxes.

Rearrangement of service to the building, was the basis for the complete job. Of the three old services, only the 1946, 3-phase, 2000-amp busway-feed to an existing 450-hp air conditioning compressor was retained. A new, 3-phase, 600-amp busway run feeds a new 200-hp compressor. The new main service is a 6000-amp, 3-phase, 4-wire (grounded neutral) busway to a new main switchboard. All of these feeds from the utility vault outside the basement wall are 120/208 volts

wye. The old switchboard was removed, and all conduit to it was re-routed to the new switchboard which is up against the wall through which busway comes from the vault. From this new switchboard, new and existing conduits carry feeders to light and power panels throughout the group of buildings.

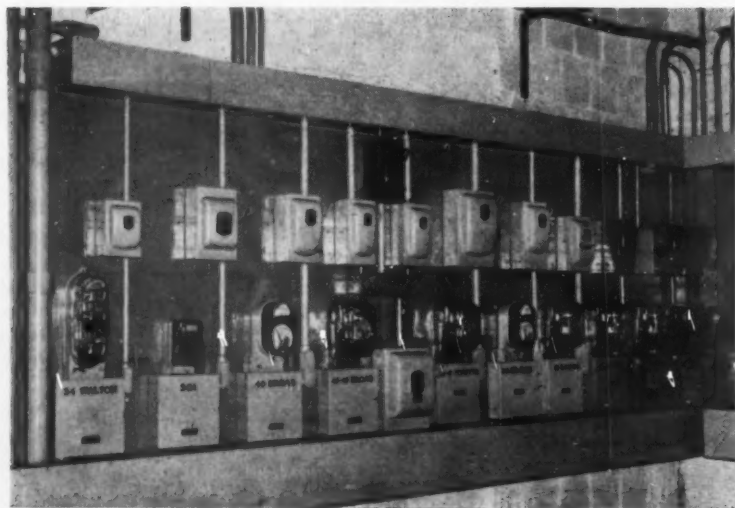
A large portion of the new second floor in the bank was created by closing over the light well that formed the high-bay main lobby before remodeling. A floor slab was laid across the well at the level of what previously was a balcony around the lobby. Electrical work in this new section was, for the most part, new construction.

In addition to installation of scientific lighting and robust branch circuits, the electrical job included installation of conduit systems for telephone, A.D.T. signal and music reproduction wiring.



ADEQUATE POWER for modern electrical needs of tenants in Atlanta's Grant Building is assured by this new main switchgear equipment supplying 208/120-v ac service replacing the former 1200-amp dc service.

Improvements Increase Tenant Electrical Capacity

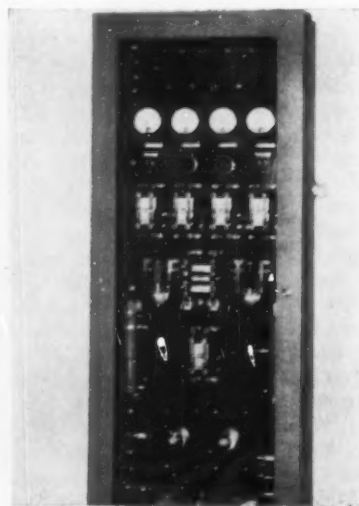


POWER is metered separately for each tenant. Meters are installed on two walls of basement electrical room. Feeders enter metal raceway at bottom of panel through large conduit (left), extend up through switches to metal raceway at top.

COOL, air conditioned offices and stores, improved lighting, and smaller light bills have been made possible for tenants in Atlanta's Grant Building. These benefits all result from a changeover in electrical service to the building from dc to ac, and from installation of a much larger modern electrical service and electrical distribution system with adequate power capacity to meet today's modern electrical demands.

The Grant Building is strictly a tenant property. The first floor is occupied by several stores and a large public elevator lobby, while all upper floors are used as offices. The basement contains all mechanical and electrical facilities and storage area. The Building's 1954 modernization program included installation of air conditioning equipment, fluorescent lighting, a modern electrical system throughout, and the painting of many of the areas. This work not only has improved the appearance of the building, but also has made it a pleasant place to work and shop. These improvements have put this old building property on a par with new office buildings in Atlanta, and it is now fully occupied.

The original electrical service in this building, was a 1200-amp 110-volt dc service, which was in use until the present changeover. It had been supplemented by an 800-amp ac service installed a few years ago to meet the growing needs of certain tenants, and for lighting improvements with fluorescent lamps. The direct current power was supplied at a premium rate, as has been the practice in other cities where local utility companies have



CONTROL PANEL for IBM fire alarm system is located in superintendent's office.

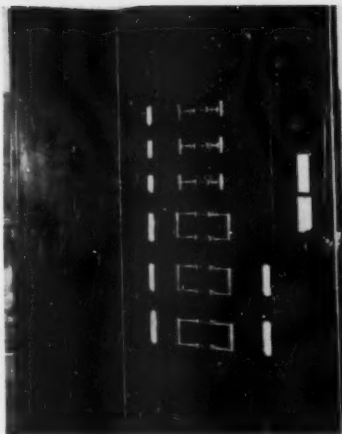
made every effort to convert customers over to the less costly and more flexible ac service. As a result, the average bill for lighting in this building has dropped approximately \$100 per month since the switch to ac, according to building superintendent J. P. Bomar.

The current peak load for the entire building is approximately 272 kw demand. Load increases have been due principally to two factors: air conditioning, and the switch from incandescent to fluorescent lighting with intensities averaging from four to five times the previous intensities.

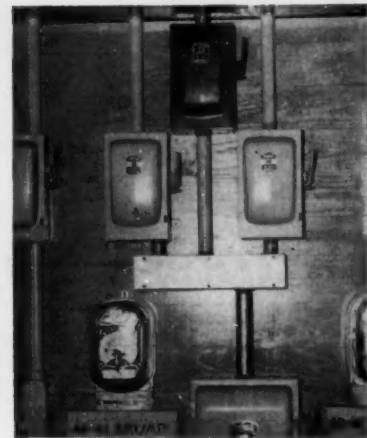
The newly renovated electrical system consists of new main switchgear equipment, tenant meters and main switches for feeders to each tenant property, main distribution panels with pull-out type circuit breaker protection for branch feeders, branch circuit panels, and emergency power system, fire alarm system, and fluorescent lighting.

Power is supplied to the building over a 208/120-volt 3-phase 4-wire system. This service comes into a 4000-amp main circuit breaker type switch where it is redistributed through three 800-amp and two 600-amp circuit breakers switches. From the main switchgear units feeders extend to a tenant meter panel covering two walls of the electrical room in the basement, thence through main switches on individual branch feeders to main distribution panels. Branch feeders in turn supply branch circuit panels, which distribute the power to ultimate utilization devices.

Air conditioning in the building is accomplished by individual units of the console and window type. All air



MAIN DISTRIBUTION panel for 12 branch feeders in one end of building is typical. Feeders are run to and from panel in conduit.



METERING for store tenant having three branch feeders is shown with three branch switches and one common main feeder switch.

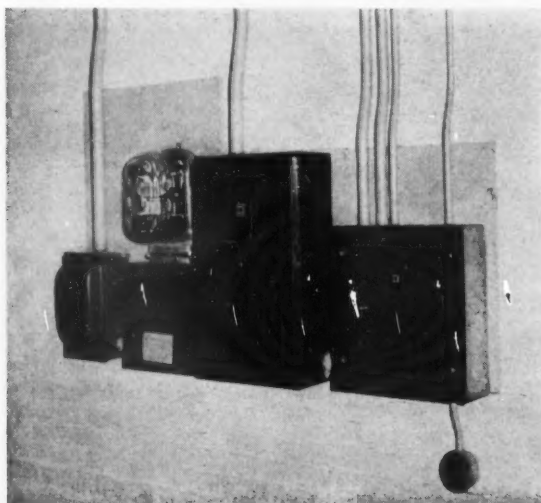
conditioning units are connected to separate electrical circuits installed for this use.

The emergency power system consists of a 60-amp switch, separate meter, and fuse panel box emergency power and lighting circuits. It is connected to the power company service ahead of the 4000-amp main circuit breaker. Emergency circuits include two hall lights and two exit lights on each floor, all stairway lights, and several key lighting units in the basement.

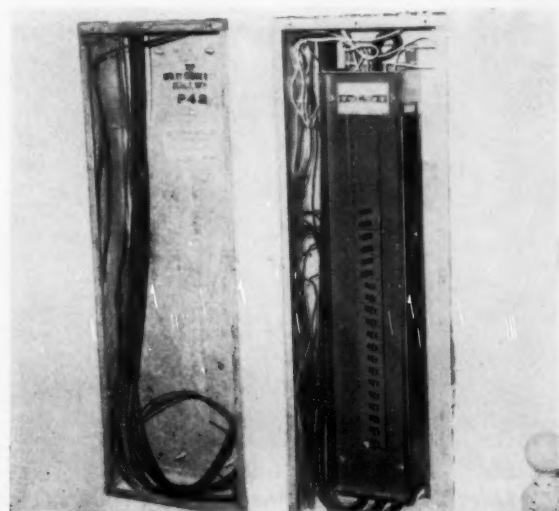
An IBM fire alarm system includes a control panel in the superintendent's office and fire alarm boxes distributed throughout the building. The system is so arranged that when a tenant turns in an alarm, it registers on the

main control panel only. This permits a quick investigation by an attendant, who then turns in a final alarm to the fire department with a special key, if the size of the fire warrants. This procedure is followed to prevent panic which might arise over small wastepaper basket and other similar fires.

Fulton Bros. Electric Co. of Atlanta has made the complete dc-ac change-over and installed all the new equipment. This is only one of several such electrical modernization jobs handled by this progressive electrical contracting firm in recent months. Charlie Fulton, professional engineer and junior member of the firm, estimates that in 1953 about 70% of their electrical construction work was in the field of electrical modernization.



EMERGENCY POWER is controlled by 60-amp switch, metered, and fed to emergency branch circuits ahead of 4000-amp main circuit breaker.



BRANCH CIRCUIT panels on 6th floor are typical. Panel on left shows lighting panel before circuit breakers were installed. Panel at right is for unit air conditioners.

Electrical Changes for Store-Office Conversion



MAIN FLOOR AREA is covered wall-to-wall by luminous plastic ceiling 10 ft., 6 in. above floor, which provides a maintained intensity of 50 to 60 footcandles.



EXISTING ELECTRICAL CLOSETS on stair landings house new 40-circuit panels and new feeder conduits.

COMFORTABLE, evenly-distributed, glare-free lighting is an outstanding feature of the recent conversion of a 40-year-old, three-story department store building into general offices for Wieboldt Stores, Inc., at Evanston, Illinois. Approximately 40,000 square feet of luminous plastic ceiling supplied by Luminous Ceiling, Inc., Chicago, were used to provide a maintained illumination intensity of 50 to 60 footcandles on the three floors. The lighting system and complete rewiring from existing switchboard to existing ceiling outlets were installed by Hultgren Electric Co., Chicago, and Wieboldt electrical personnel under the supervision of John Skanderup, Wieboldt construction engineer for the project.

Biggest problem Wieboldt's faced when they decided to occupy the Evanston structure was the transformation of the high-ceiling areas into a modern office interior. Installation of a conventional suspended ceiling, with plaster or ceiling board finish, would have been costly and would have involved reversing existing sprinkler system heads and extending them to new ceiling height. Also, a suitable lighting system to blend with the new interior design would have to be added.

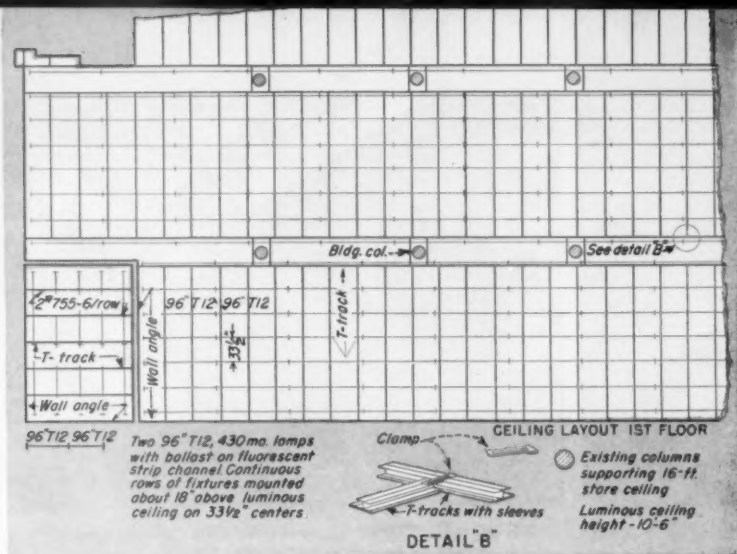
Management solved this multiple-facet problem by selecting a luminous ceiling installation. They now have an easy-to-maintain lighting system that provides the desired illumination intensity and a ceiling which complements the interior decor. Also, the



SUSPENDED STEEL GRID of T-Track supports 36-in. wide strips of corrugated plastic diffuser 18 inches below continuous rows of 96-in. T-12 white fluorescent lamps mounted on 33-inch centers. Original sprinkler system remains intact.



EXISTING CEILING OUTLETS are used to feed new lighting system with new branch circuit wires in existing conduits back to lighting panels. Steel grid is supported from fluorescent channel.



PARTIAL PLAN of first floor area showing details of wall-to-wall luminous ceiling grid. Long, sectionalized horizontal lines indicate continuous rows of fluorescent strip above the grid.

original sprinkler system remains intact, since the plastic ceiling panels will soften and drop at a temperature lower than that required to set off the sprinkler heads.

In general, lighting on the three floors is provided by continuous rows of fluorescent strip (using 96-in., T-12, 430 ma lamps) mounted on 33½-inch centers. In the 16-foot-high main floor area, the fixtures are rod-suspended at 5-ft. intervals so the lamps are approximately 18 inches above the 10½-ft plastic ceiling. Fixtures on other floors are either suspended or ceiling-mounted depending upon original ceiling heights. The luminous ceiling on the 12-ft second floor is mounted at 10 feet. On the third floor it is installed at 8½-ft and 10½-ft (10-ft and 14-ft

original ceiling heights) with a vertical curtain wall of corrugated plastic at the elevation change.

In all cases, electricians suspended the supporting grid of T-tracks from the fixture channel as the second step in the ceiling installation. The final step, after lamping, was the addition of the plastic strips to the grid. The corrugated plastic was delivered to the project in 36-in. wide rolls, cut to length and clearly identified according to the ceiling grid plan. A two-man team installed the strips, one mechanic unrolling the plastic while the second mechanic guided the strip into and along the T-tracks of the ceiling grid.

Continuous rows of 4-lamp fluorescent fixtures of 9½-ft centers illuminate the low ceiling basement area.

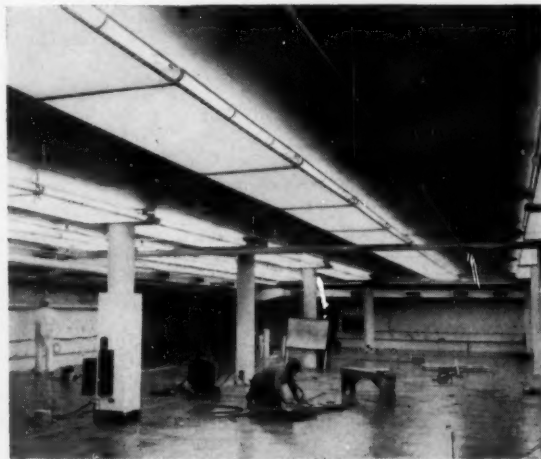
Complete rehabilitation of the existing electrical system was necessary to serve the new lighting installation. Old distribution panels consisting of porcelain plug fuse blocks with rotary switches were removed, but the panel "tubs" were retained for access to existing conduits and for use as wiring troughs. New 40-circuit, 3-phase, 4-wire, solid-neutral, 120/208-volt, switch-fuse panels were installed on each floor, generally in existing electric closets on stair landings. Panel cabinets mounted to the existing "tubs" were ordered with full-length open back to match trough width and provide wiring access to concealed branch circuit conduits. New feeders (four No. 4/0 cables in 3-in. circuits) were installed from the existing main switchboard in the basement to the new distribution panels. Existing conduits were used wherever possible.

New branch circuit wiring was installed in existing concealed conduit throughout the area. Type TW No. 12 conductors go from the new panels to ceiling outlets, then through conduit extensions to the continuous fluorescent channel. In general, each circuit serves a total of 12 fluorescent lamps. Convenience outlets, as well as telephone outlets, at desk locations are surface mounted on the floor and served by conductors in surface-type, metal floor molding.

Electrical modernization in this converted department store provides a modern lighting system that not only enhances the building interior, but contributes substantially to the working morale and operating efficiency of the 400 office employees.



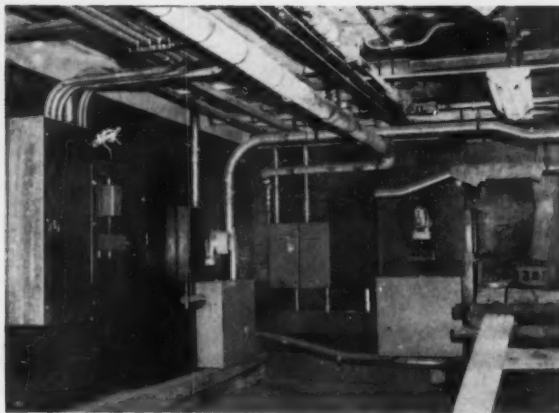
PLASTIC DIFFUSER material comes in rolls cut to specified lengths; is fed and pulled in guide tracks on supporting steel grid. Electricians wear white gloves to keep plastic clean during installation.



LOW CEILING BASEMENT area is illuminated by continuous rows of surface mounted fixtures. Bottom diffusing panel is corrugated plastic. Side panels (not yet installed) are also plastic. Four-lamp fixtures are on 9½-ft. centers.



NEW BANKING AREA in Hudson County National Bank, Jersey City, N. J., was formerly a cafeteria with beam ceilings. Suspended acoustical ceiling and recessed lighting converted confused structural interior into attractive area with cheerful atmosphere, and pleasant place to do business.



ADDITIONAL POWER necessary for new lighting and air conditioning was installed in basement. New equipment used includes power panel and motor controls (left) and two new circuit breaker switches, one for power and one for lighting (center). Electric power is on 120/208-volt 3-phase 4-wire system.

Industry Cooperation Aids . . .

Electrical Modernization in a Bank

WHEN the Hudson County National Bank in Jersey City, N. J. outgrew its facilities last year, it decided to take over an adjoining space in the same building formerly occupied by a cafeteria. How this was accomplished and how the bank obtained a good lighting system through electrical modernization in this former cafeteria area is a significant story of cooperation between the bank, the electrical contractor, the electrical wholesaler, the local public utility company and the general contractor.

Bank officials first contacted the local electric utility and asked for lighting recommendations when the area was still a cafeteria and the proposed bank addition was in the planning stage.

The old cafeteria had an 11-foot high ceiling cluttered up by a mixture of beams of varying sizes, so located that no two bay areas formed by the beams were of the same size. The problem of designing a symmetrical lighting plan was further complicated by ducts required for a proposed air conditioning system. Lowering the ceiling to the bottom of the deepest beam would result in a ceiling height of only nine feet, to which the bank president objected.

Taking all these limitations and restrictions into account, lighting engineers for Public Service Electric & Gas Company, the local utility, proceeded to lay out a lighting system. They recommended surface mounted

fluorescent luminaires 2 ft. by 4 ft. in size, equipped with Plexiglas diffusing covers. Over the tellers' area 4-lamp units were recommended, while over the desk area and other spaces 2-lamp units were recommended. These units were spaced in the best pattern possible, considering the beam layout and air duct runs, and would have provided a satisfactory lighting job. But the bank president was not satisfied—this was not quite the job he wanted.

Contractor Takes Over

In the meantime the bank had called in electrical contractor John C. Morris, Jersey City, to discuss the electrical work involved. Inasmuch as the lighting layout would affect the wiring, electrical contractor Morris asked Graybar Electric Company's lighting department, as his electrical wholesale supplier, for lighting recommendations. Graybar lighting engineers considered all the limitations and developed a recommendation based on the use of Silvray "Skylike" units over the tellers' and desk areas, and of cove lighting over the circulation area. The same awkward and unsightly beam condition, however, would still exist.

Both Public Service and Graybar engineers agreed that either of their separate layouts would provide adequate lighting, but that from an artistic viewpoint neither layout was satisfactory. They all decided the only solution for an all around satisfactory

lighting installation required that a suspended ceiling which would conceal beams, air ducts, and permit recessing of lighting equipment, be installed. This the bank president objected to on the basis that the suspended ceiling would result in too low a ceiling for such a wide area.

So the electrical contractors and lighting engineers from both Graybar and Public Service took steps to achieve a better job. They took the bank officials on a tour of inspection to see similar installations. The bank president and other officials soon realized that the engineers had a valid point, and so agreed to go along with a suspended ceiling.

The result was that Graybar and Public Service engineers worked out a new lighting layout jointly, based on use of recessed equipment throughout. The suspended ceiling covered the irregularly spaced beams and air ducts. Over the tellers' and desk areas Litecontrol fluorescent troffers with 45 by 45 degree louver shielding were used. Over circulation and officers' areas, 24-inch square silver bowl incandescent units, Silvray 300-watt "Skylike" luminaires, were used. Troffers over tellers' areas were 3-lamp type, each 12 feet long and spaced on 6-foot centers. Troffers over desk area were 2-lamp type and on same spacings. The recessed "Skylike" units were installed on approximately 8-foot centers, both directions.

In the finished installation, lighting intensities range from 37 footcandles in the circulation area to 60 footcandles in the tellers' area. Deluxe warm white lamps were used in the troffers, to match the color quality of the incandescent units. An excellent blending of both color and intensity are thus achieved.

The electrical contractor had to expand the old electrical system to provide power for the new lighting system and for air conditioning. A new power panel was installed with separate switches for each of two air conditioning units, plus switches for existing feeders to the boiler room. Two new breaker switches were installed, one

for power and one for lighting. Each was a 225-amp frame, with 125-amp trip.

This lighting installation was entered in the New York Section IES "My Most Interesting Lighting Job" contest, and won third place award, which attests to the excellent lighting result achieved.

School Rewires for New Lighting

STUDENTS in the Columbus High School, Columbus, Ga. now study under high-level comfortable lighting which conforms to the standards recommended by the Illuminating Engineering Society. It is provided by a new system of fluorescent luminaires which replace the former antiquated incandescent lighting system using 200-watt incandescent lamps in enclosing glass globes.

Built in 1925, the Columbus High School building is typical of thousands throughout the country. First, the building is too small for today's needs. Second, it has far too few facilities for modern teaching curricula. And third, it has long ago outgrown its electrical facilities.

This school is now in the midst of a modernization program. First phase of this program is completed, which consisted of relighting of all existing classrooms and doing the necessary rewiring for the new lighting system. Second phase, now under way, consists of the addition of a new classroom wing and a new multi-purpose building containing a gymnasium, ROTC armory, rifle range, showers and miscellaneous facilities.

A new electrical service entrance will be installed for the new multi-purpose building, and the old service entrance will be enlarged to provide electrical service for the new classroom wing.

The original electrical service was a 110/220-volt system, with a 400-amp main switch fed by 3-400MCM Type R cables for lighting and miscellaneous

requirements, and with a 200-amp main switch fed by 3-1/0 Type R cables for 220-volt 3-phase power. The 110/220-volt single phase system supplied power to lighting panels, each containing from 20 to 30 branch circuits, with fused protection including the neutral. Lighting outlets, usually four to each standard size classroom, were controlled by 2-pole toggle wall switches, switching both the hot leg and the neutral. The 3-phase service supplied power for ventilating fans only originally, but has since been revamped to also supply 220-volt power for electric cooking and an electric kiln in the ceramics laboratory.

Minimum Rewiring Needed

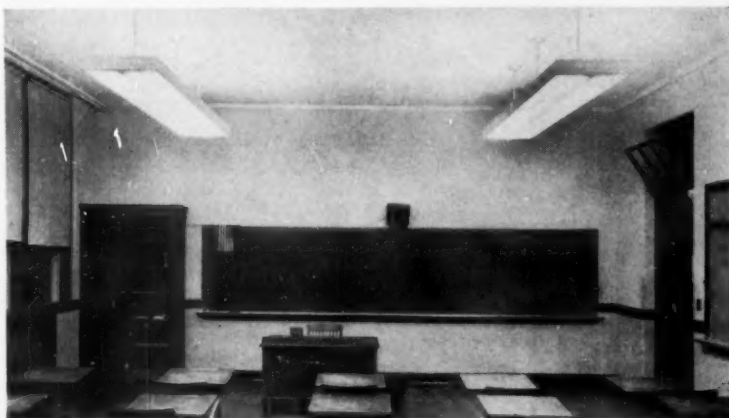
The original wiring was all No. 12 Type R run in 1/2-inch conduit. Lighting outlets were circuited for use of 200 watt incandescent lamps on each outlet. Thus, in order to increase the wiring capacity to meet the needs of the new fluorescent lighting system, it was necessary only to pull in additional circuits in the home-run conduits from each old branch circuit. The old 2-pole switches were replaced with single-pole, which gave full switching

flexibility for the new fluorescent luminaires.

The new fluorescent lighting system was selected so that the original lighting outlets could be used without relocation. By trial installation it was found that by using four general diffuse type louvered luminaires per classroom, each of which was 8 feet long using four F96T12 fluorescent lamps, uniform lighting would result, and that an average intensity of 35 to 40 footcandles maintained would be obtained. This layout was therefore adopted, rather than the usual layout of two continuous rows of 2-lamp luminaires, as no additional rewiring would be necessary. Luminaires used in the Columbus school were the Day-Brite 4-lamp LUVEX units.

Consulting engineer for the Columbus High School modernization is Robert Wiley Smith, of Columbus. Cooperating with him in the selection of the new lighting system were engineers of the Georgia Power Company, and the principal of the Muscogee School District. Stuart Electric Company of Columbus were the electrical contractors who installed the new lighting and did the electrical work.

NEW LIGHTING in classrooms of Columbus High School, Columbus, Ga. is general diffuse fluorescent, using Day-Brite LUVEX 4-lamp luminaires. By installing these units on old existing outlets, and increasing branch circuits by pulling extra wires in home-run conduits only, rewiring costs were kept to a minimum.



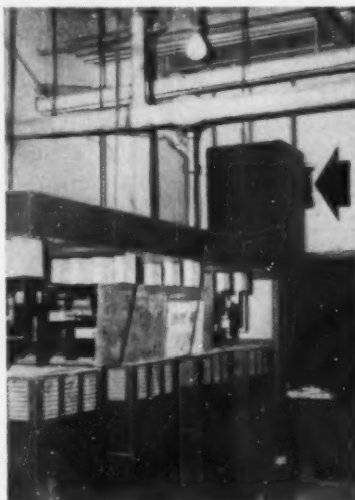
Rewiring for Department Store Renovation

TWO interesting phases of electrical modernization now underway at Titchie-Goettinger Company, department store, Dallas, Texas, are the expansion of service and the method of rerouting and using existing branch

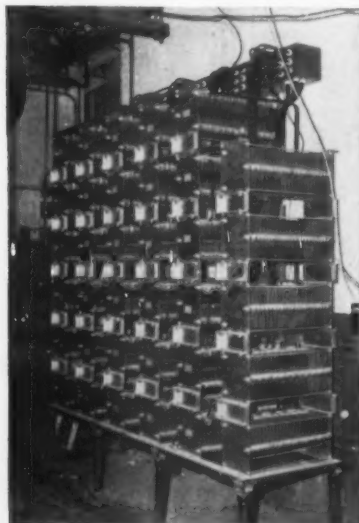
conduit. This work is part of a major expansion and renovation project at the store. City Electric Co., Dallas, is handling the electrical work. Accompanying photos point up highlights of the job.



NEW SWITCHBOARD, left, fed at 480 volts, 3-phase, by two lengths of 2000-amp busway in parallel, is mounted facing old, live front switchboard at right. Utility vault is on other side of basement wall in background. Incoming busway to new board can be seen at top in background. Old switchboard is fed at 120/208 volts, 3-phase, 4-wire, from transformer bank in adjacent room.

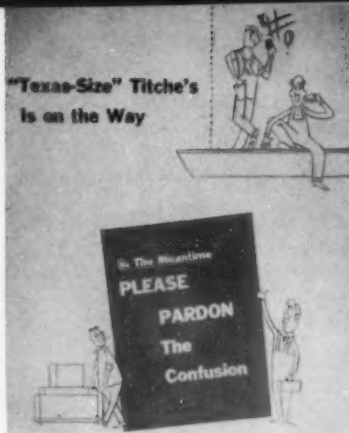


TRANSFORMER BANK in basement is fed at 480 volts, 3-phase through another new switchboard nearby, supplied by a 3000-amp service in this room adjoining main switchboard room. Four transformers shown here—each 300 kva, 3-phase, delta to wye, 480 volts, 3-wire to 120/208 volts 4-wire—are connected in parallel and feed old switchboard in next room by busway through wall (arrow).

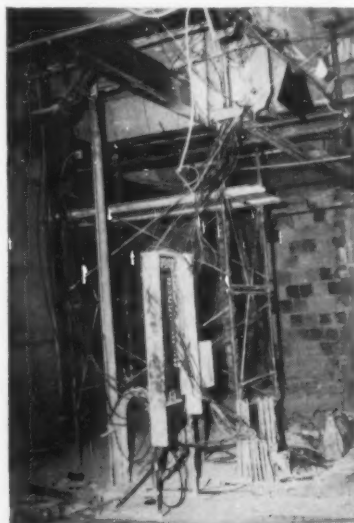


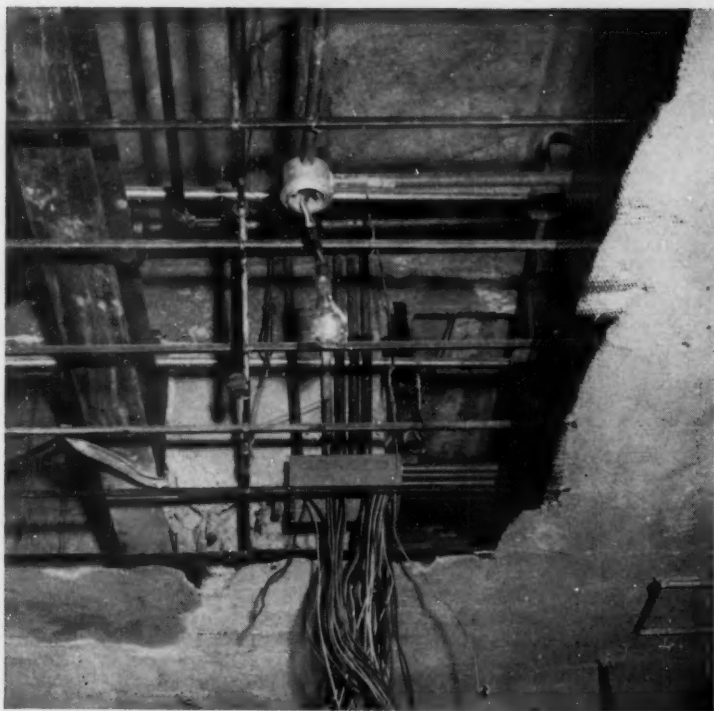
RESISTOR BANK for new 1500 hp compressor motor (left) is shown with pipe and angle iron frame partially completed. Frame parts are being cut and welded in position to form sturdy rack. Wireway at top carries conductors to motor terminal enclosure.

TEMPORARY PANEL (right) is used near riser to be discontinued at third floor level. Floor area just behind panel is filled-over elevator shaft. Lighting panels on floors 1 to 7 were previously located at this location on the different floors. Modernization called for removal of panels along this riser, rerouting of branch conduit to new panel location and removal of this old riser. Concrete column was broken off (arrow) and removed; steel beam (upper left) was added for support.

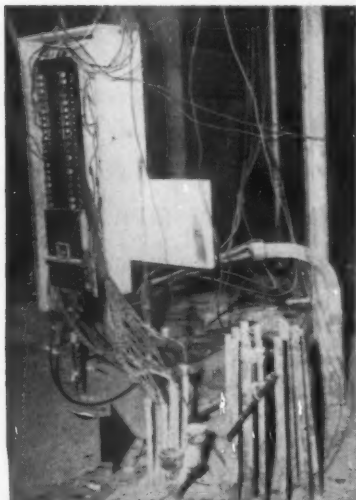


EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION in crowded basement quarters required on-the-job assembly of wireways for connecting equipment. Particular wireway runs were fitted, then assembled and installed. Here, wireway between 1500-hp compressor motor (background) and controller enclosure (foreground) is temporarily suspended by wire as electrician assembles junction.





JUNCTION BOX (arrow, left) was installed to pick up home runs which formerly ran from lighting outlets in ceiling slab to discontinued lighting panel. At this stage of construction two runs are already coupled to the box by short lengths of conduit. Home runs are continued from this junction box to a new panel in rear of area. Later stage of construction (right) shows a similar junction box used for rerouting the old home runs from the ceiling slab of the fourth floor. New wires were pulled in the old home runs and branches as well as in the extensions of home runs to the new panel. When the job is completed, the box and pipe will be concealed by the suspended ceiling partially shown at right.



HOME RUNS in foreground (arrow) are stubbed up from floor slab at location of old lighting panel. (Steel rods sticking up just to the right of the conduit are structural rods which were in concrete column that was removed.) Riser conduit in background is to be removed; new risers are to be installed to panel at new location. Home runs shown are to be re-routed to new panel location.



CONDUIT REROUTING of home runs which came up from slab at old panel location was made by cutting a hole in slab and bending stubbed-up conduit down into space above suspended ceiling of floor below. Extensions of these home runs are then carried in this space over and up through slab to panel at new location. Again all new wires were pulled for new circuits.



RELOCATED ENCLOSURE for lighting panelboard (at left) is mounted alongside new riser conduit. Splice box in riser lines (center) provides means of tapping risers to feed large panel at right of risers. Home runs from new junction box in space above suspended ceiling of area beyond wall are shown feeding panel cabinet through hole in wall near ceiling (arrow).



CENTER HIGH BAY lighting fixtures are suspended by means of steel cable from third floor ceiling.

Construction Features Dictate New Fixture Mounting

THREE methods of hanging the same type of lighting fixture were necessary in the conversion of four floors of the Grand Central Palace, New York City, from display and exhibition area to offices.

Biggest problem was lighting 13,200 sq ft of high bay area on the first floor. Three 44-ft bays, each 100 feet long, were to be used as office space having lighting requirements similar to those of offices on other floors with normal ceilings. In height, the two end bays extended from the first floor to the third, the center bay from the first floor to the fourth.

Mounting structures for the fixtures, which were to have a mounting height of 14 feet, were provided by suspending a network of channels and angles from the third and fourth floors by means of wire rope, combined with threaded anchor rod and turnbuckles for vertical adjustment.

Running the entire 100-ft. length of each bay are two pairs of 2½- by 2½-in. angles back to back which sup-

port Wiremold raceway running in the same direction. Horizontal stiffeners 13 feet long, each made up of two 3-in. channels back to back, are fastened transversely across the angle pairs, two stiffeners per bay. In addition, horizontal displacement is prevented by 2-in. by 2-in. angles back to back running the entire width of the three high bays and fastened at each end to building columns. All conduit runs from panelboards to raceways and from raceways to columns for branch circuit wiring were mounted on these 2 by 2 angles.

Cables supporting this steelwork are anchored in 5-in. channel set into the third and fourth floors. It was necessary to cut chases into the existing flooring to accommodate these channels over a weekend, since excessive noise would have been objectionable to building tenants during the week.

The second hanging problem was presented by areas of the first, second and third floors having normal ceiling height. The existing hung ceiling was

to remain without modification, hence it was necessary to use outlet boxes existing at locations of previous ceiling fixtures where possible. Where no existing boxes were available, circuits were extended to new boxes at the desired position by means of cut-in BX. New outlet boxes were cut in with a bar hanger spanning two of the hung ceiling carrying channels.

A third modification was necessary on the fourth floor, because of the existing concrete ceilings. Again, existing outlet boxes were used where possible. When fixture hangers were needed where no previous lighting fixtures had existed, new fixture boxes were attached to the ceiling by means of expansive screw anchors and covered with a canopy. Where it was necessary to extend branch circuit wiring, it was done by the use of surface raceway on the ceiling.

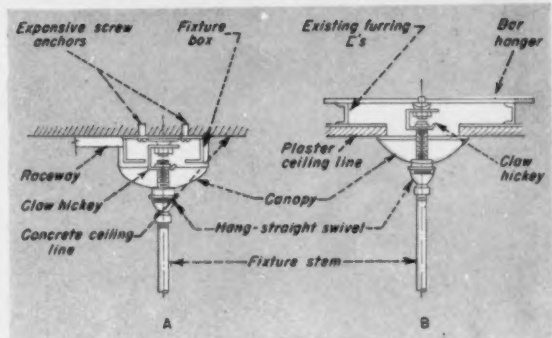
Electrical contractor for the project was T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., New York City; consulting engineer was E. A. Weekes, also of New York.



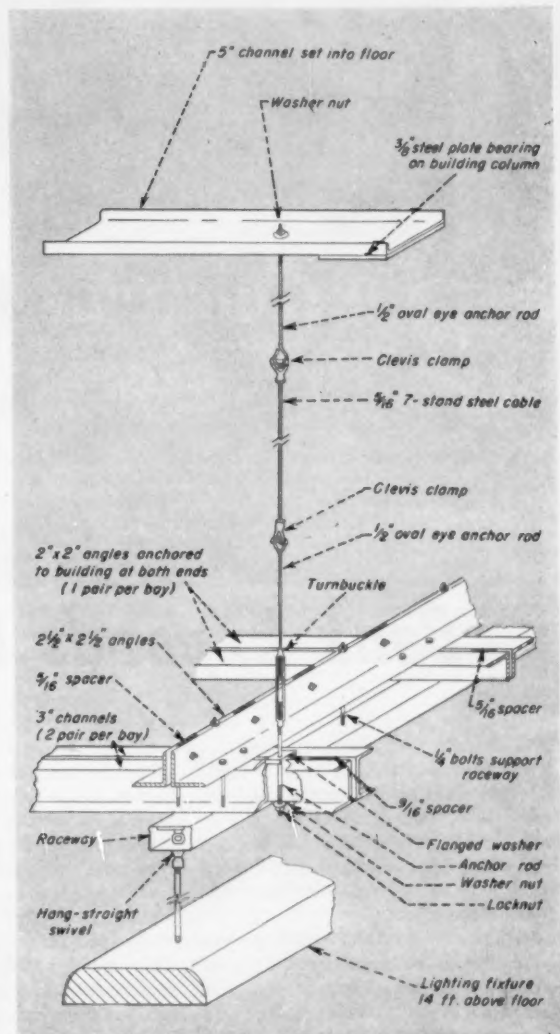
FIXTURE STEMS were fastened to existing ceiling boxes where possible (left); other supports were cut into ceiling and fastened to furring channels (right).



BAR HANGERS supporting fixtures from existing plaster ceiling were inserted with a minimum of cutting and replastering.



CEILING VARIATIONS made two hanging methods necessary. New outlet boxes were installed flush with concrete ceiling of fourth floor (A). On first three floors, fixtures were mounted from bar hangers spanning furring channels of existing plaster ceilings (B). Hangers were secured to channels with wire fastening.



STEEL NETWORK details show method of suspending fixtures in high bay area.



BANKING AREA of the Citizens & Southern National Bank in Macon, Ga., has been air conditioned and re-lighted—both requiring more electric power. Old luminaires were retained, are now lamped with small wattage decorative candle lamps. New lighting consists of 1000-watt Century spotlights recessed in ceiling, which provide 35 footcandles over entire area.

Bank Expands Electric System

THE Citizens & Southern National Bank in Macon, Ga., last year modernized its entire 3-story building. It had moved into this building in September 1933, following a fire in June 1932 which destroyed the entire 7-story bank building it had previously occupied since 1916.

Modernization of this bank's present 3-story building became necessary due to several factors. For one thing, it needed additional room because of its continued growth. The old lighting system was inadequate, and better lighting was needed throughout the

building. The heat and humidity during summer months made air conditioning highly desirable, if not mandatory, for the comfort of customers and employees alike. And use of the latest type of electrically operated business machines required adequate wiring to supply full-voltage uninterrupted electrical service. To meet these demands, all of which involved the use of additional electric power, an expanded modern electrical system of increased capacity would also have to be installed.

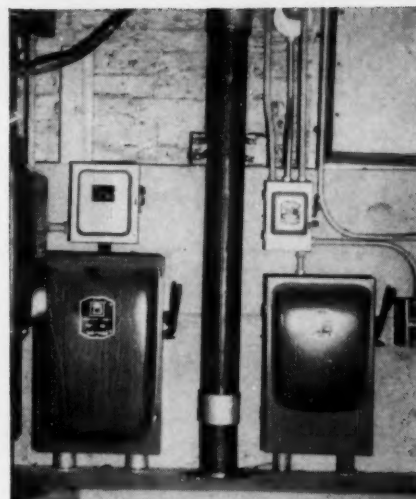
Macon architects Dennis & Dennis

were retained to study these problems and draw up plans for the complete modernization. Electrical design was turned over by the architects to Electrical Engineers of Macon. Contracts were let to various trades for the work involved, including the electrical work, which went to the Macon Electric & Blue Print Company. Georgia Power Company engineers cooperated with the consulting electrical engineers on the supply of additional electrical capacity and on lighting design.

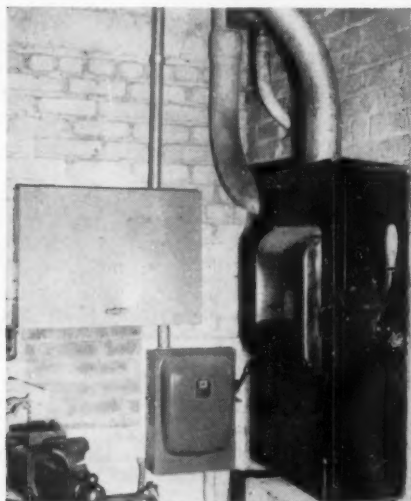
More space was obtained by expanding and modernizing the 3rd floor area



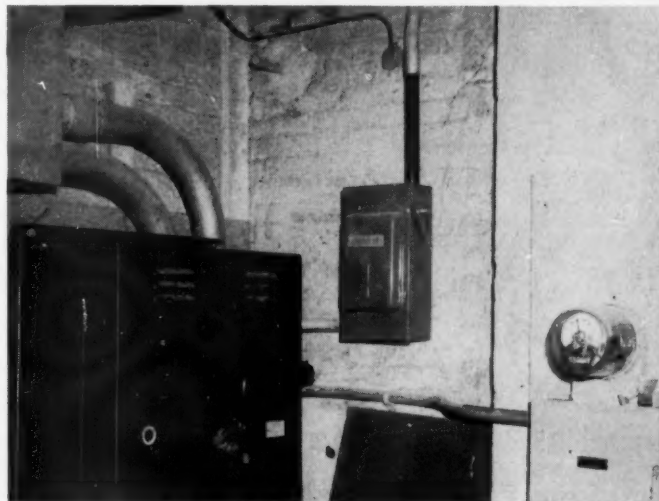
NEW LIGHTING with Smithcraft "Director" units and air conditioning has transformed 3rd floor area into pleasant office space. Intensity averages 75 footcandles. Modernization included structural changes and expanded floor space as well as new lighting.



MORE ELECTRIC POWER for bank's improvements required complete revamping of basement electrical vault. Old 200-amp switch was supplemented by new switches and wire trough.



OLD EQUIPMENT also retained was 400-amp switch formerly serving total load, which is now supplied from 800-amp circuit breaker.



PRIMARY FEEDERS from power company supply 208/120-volt 3-phase 4-wire service through junction box (upper left) to new 800-amp ITE circuit breaker (lower left). Meter and CT cabinet are shown at right.

and by excavating, with special permission of the city, a section of the basement which extended out under the sidewalk on one side of the building. Both areas were air conditioned, and lighted by modern fluorescent lighting equipment.

The main banking area on the main floor of the building was air conditioned and relighted. The old incandescent luminaires of artistic design were retained, and relamped with low wattage decorative type lamp bulbs for artistic effect only. To provide adequate illumination in this area, 1000-

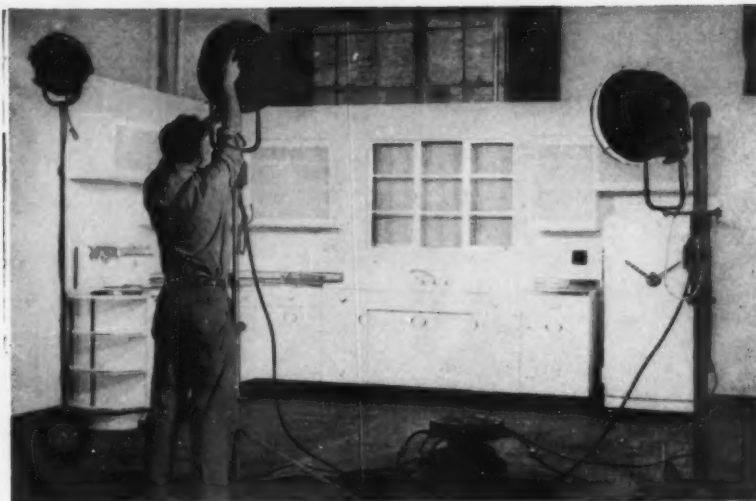
watt Century spotlights were recessed in the 31-foot high ceiling on approximately 10-foot centers. These units are of the low-brightness type which conceal the light source completely, provide about 35 footcandle average intensity over the entire banking area efficiently, and spill light on the walls and historic murals in sufficient intensity to provide a desirable effect.

Electrical modernization included the reuse of the old equipment, which was supplemented with new equipment as required. A new 800-amp circuit breaker was installed, which in turn

supplies an old 400-amp switch and load center, as well as two 200-amp switches, one 100-amp switch, and various other smaller switches, all tied to the lighting and air conditioning branch feeder circuits.

Thus electrical capacity has been more than doubled at a nominal cost, and electric power has thereby been made available to provide greater comfort for customers and employees. The entire project is in keeping with the slogan of all Citizens & Southern banks of Georgia: "Courtesy and Service—C & S."

Rewiring for Photo Studio



ESTABLISHING a modern photographic studio in an old building formerly used for a garage is a sure bet for an increase in service capacity as well as a partial rewiring job. Such was the case when Time, Inc., publisher of *Time* and *Life* magazines, moved its New York City photo studio to new larger headquarters.

The old ac feeder of the combined ac and dc service to the building was removed, and in its place were installed four 500MCM conductors which feed both a new 400-amp service switch installed to handle the photo studio load and the old 200-amp service switch which now feeds the remainder of the

building. The original dc service was left intact. From the new 400-amp service switch and current transformer combination, current is carried to the fourth floor photo studio by means of approximately 50 feet of 4-conductor 500MCM RH cable in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch conduit. The riser, installed in a stairwell used as a fire exit, terminates in a main distribution panel in the fourth floor photo studio.

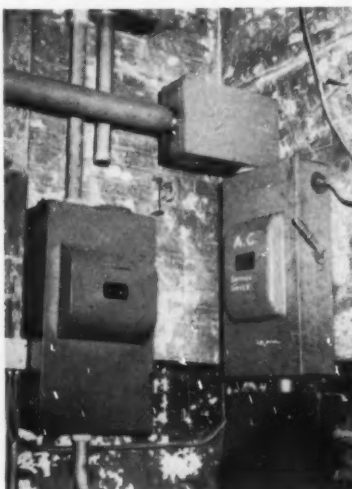
Two panels—one for lighting, the other for power—are fed by the MDP through 100-amp and 300-amp breakers, respectively. The power panel supplies 2 two-pole and 4 three-pole safety switches, as well as miscella-

neous wall receptacles. The two-pole switches (50- and 100-amp) feed two electric ranges used in the preparation of food displays to be photographed, while the three-pole switches (60-amp) provide means of connecting multiple-outlet Kliegl units. Into these units are plugged the various flood and spot lights used for photographic illumination.

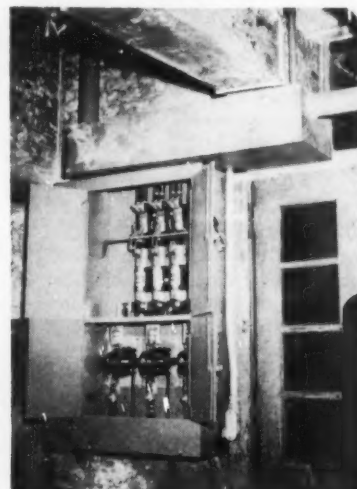
This installation typifies the simplicity with which existing small office buildings may be provided with electrical service for expanding needs. Electrical contractor for the job was B. Eichwald & Co., Inc., New York City.



SAFETY SWITCHES on wall feed portable multiple-outlet Kliegl units; capacities are painted on switches to guard against overloading.



OLD SERVICE entered building in box at top of photo; connection to old ac service switch has been removed. Switch at left feeds dc circuits.



NEW SERVICE feeds combination 400-amp service switch and current transformers. Top feeds old ac service switch through conduit at upper right.

Pro Rata Plan for Modernization

A BREAKER that failed to trip under a condition of extreme overload started in 1947 a program of electrical modernization that has put one of New York City's 26-story office buildings well on its way to being prepared for any foreseeable increase in electrical load. In addition, it has developed a plan of owner-contractor cooperation and a working owner-tenant financing arrangement.

Routine Trouble Call

First evidence that things were not as they should be was the presence of an excessive amount of heat in the immediate vicinity of a 3000-amp dc service switch in the building's basement. When the bakelite mounting board began cracking, the building's owner called in B. Eichwald and Co., Inc., electrical engineers and contractors, New York City. Investigation showed that the switch contacts had fused because of the heavy overload and lack of maintenance. In addition, the copper on the dc switchboard had become carbonized from heat and dirt in its 30 years of operation since the building's construction.

Immediate corrective measures required around-the-clock work over an entire weekend. The switch was replaced, and all copper on the board was removed and cleaned with emery cloth. Many connections required immersion in special penetrating oils to loosen the bolts sufficiently for cleaning.

An investigation of connected loads followed. Surveys were made of outlets, lighting fixtures and machines; condition of panels and feeders was noted; load checks were made on individual phases of the single existing ac riser. The normal increase in electrical office machines alone over the years had exhausted any reserve capacity existing at time of installation.

Lighting fixtures that had been designed to accommodate 100-watt lamps contained 300- and even 500-watt lamps. Indiscriminate tapping of the ac feeder for both lighting and power loads had created a condition of extreme unbalance among the individual phases. Such overloading had created a deterioration of circuit wire insulation and many burned switches which were no longer safe to operate.

The owner was quickly convinced that more extensive work was required and agreed to the installation of an additional 4000-amp ac main line service to eliminate overload on the dc service. Con Edison installed the first of four ac vaults in the building's basement. Risers were terminated in new enclosed switchgear in the basement. All new risers installed for lighting purposes were 3-phase, 4-wire, 120/208-volt RH wire. Old 3-wire dc cables were reused only where careful investigation showed the copper and insulation to be in serviceable condition. To avoid unbalanced phase currents, no lighting loads were allowed to be fed from the power feeders. Since the modernization work began, a total of 16 new lighting risers and 9 new power feeders have been installed. Old dc equipment (sump pump motors, etc.) is replaced by ac equipment as it becomes unserviceable.

The cost of this increase in ac capacity is being paid by the tenants on a "pro rata" basis. Two systems of computing cost are used, one for power and one for lighting.

Computation of Cost

A tenant desiring to replace old lighting with new pays his share of the feeder cost in proportion to the amount of floor area serviced by the feeder that he occupies. The total cost of the feeder includes a proportion of

the main service switch, distribution board and metering facilities. Assume a riser feeds four floors, a total of 20,000 sq ft of office area, and that the total feeder cost represented is \$8400. A tenant on one of the floors occupying 960 sq ft of space and desiring new ac lighting would thus pay

$$\frac{960}{20,000} \times \$8400 = \$403$$

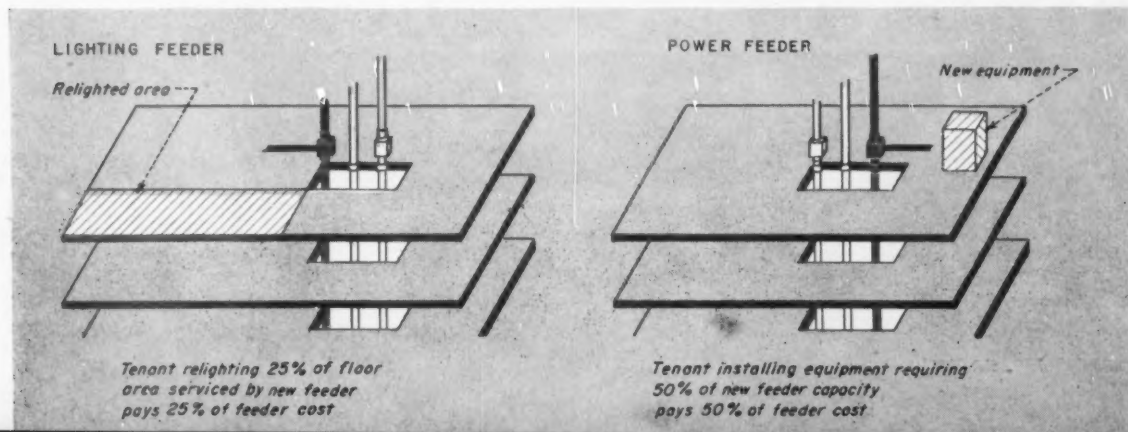
for tapping into the new feeder. In almost every case so far, it has been necessary to remove all existing branch circuit wiring. Old 3-wire dc distribution cabinets are replaced by new 3-phase, 4-wire panels.

Pro rata costs of power feeders, which are not permitted to carry lighting loads, are computed not on a basis of floor area, but according to the proportion of connected load to the current-carrying capacity at that particular floor at available voltage. Assume a tenant desires to install air conditioners requiring 16.2 amps, and that the voltage at his floor will permit a total of 330 amps to be carried by an \$8400 riser feeding his floor. His cost would be

$$\frac{16.2}{330} \times \$8400 = \$412$$

for use of the feeder.

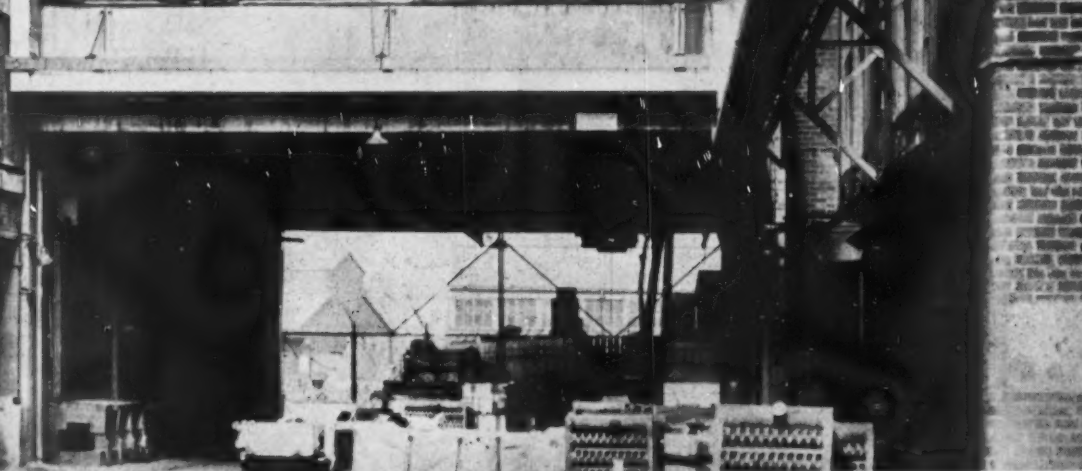
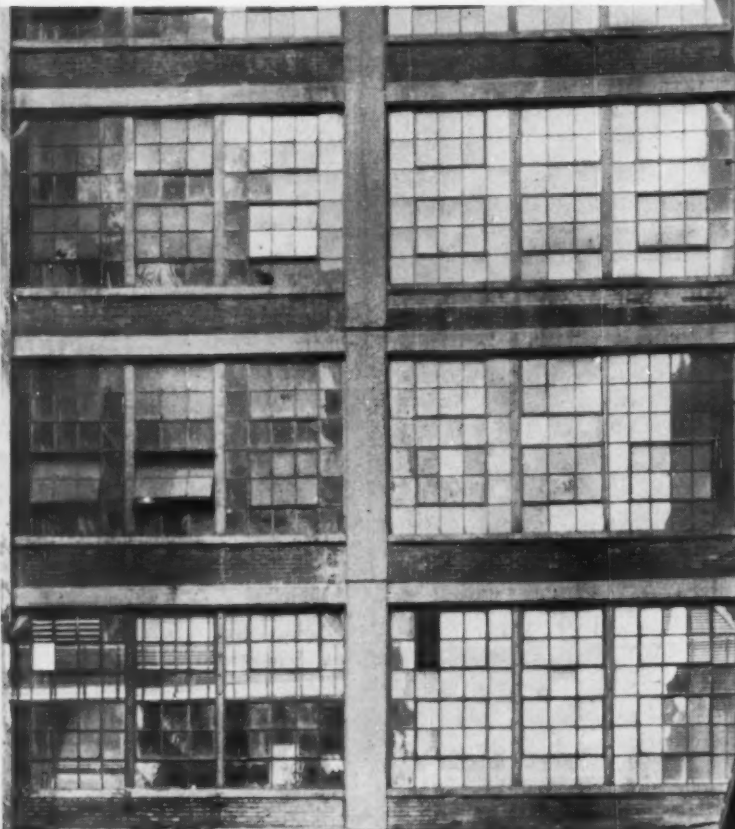
To insure compliance with adopted electrical standards for the building, a standard operating procedure has been set up, with B. Eichwald and Co., Inc., as the management's representative. Plans for contemplated rewiring are submitted by the tenant for approval, and after work has been completed it is checked before connection to the riser. Records of connected loads on each floor and each riser provide accurate, up-to-date information on the progress of the conversion and insure well balanced, safe distribution.

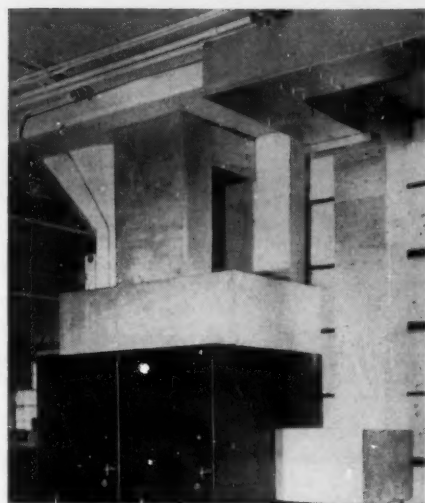
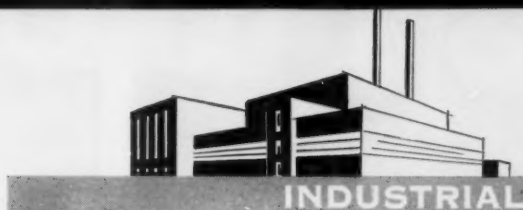
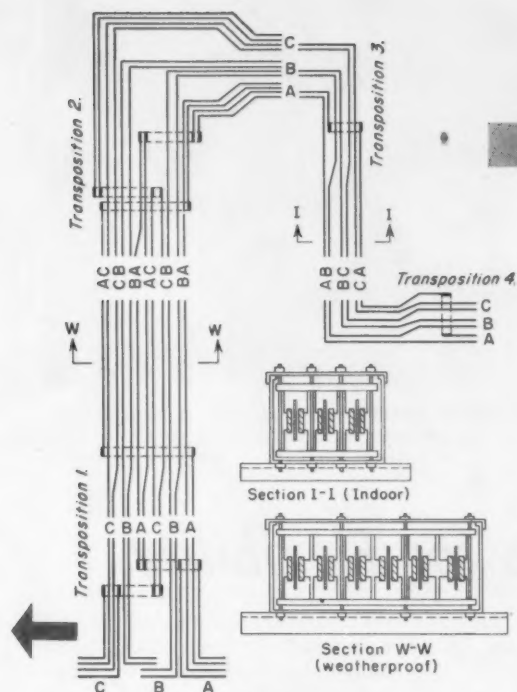


INDUSTRIAL

Electrical Modernization

Electrical rebuilding in industrial plants accommodates increased lighting levels, new production equipment, materials handling and processing.





HIGH EFFICIENCY BUSDUCT is run up outside of old industrial building to bypass interior obstructions (left) and is also installed in an inverted position close to the ceiling (right) as a low-loss distribution means to remote load centers. Bars are arranged in split-phase pairings (and are also regrouped) in various transposition sections. This installation included 380 ft of exterior weatherproof 4000-amp busduct and 280 ft of interior 2000-amp duct.

Weatherproof Ducts Bypass Obstructions

INSTALLING new feeders between a substation or switching center and remote sections of old reinforced-concrete buildings can be complicated by the existence of such intervening obstructions as thick floor slabs or structural walls, crowded service shafts, insufficient clearances, a multiplicity of piping, or ductwork related to other utilities. All of these problems were present when the recent boom in air conditioning equipment made it imperative that the Carrier Corporation provide considerable additional power to several upper floors of their assembly plant in Syracuse, N. Y.

In that case the solution was provided by electrical contractors Hillebrand and Owen, who suggested installing low-loss weatherproof busduct on the outside of the building, with enclosed bus bar take-offs entering upper floors near local breaker cabinets. This method of routing minimized structural alterations, erection difficulties, length of runs and therefore materials and labor.

As installed, the 3-phase, 3-wire,

440-volt, 4000-amp exterior weatherproof installation extends approximately 380 feet in overall length, measures approximately 11 by 24 inches in cross section, is formed from 14-gage galvanized steel, is weatherproofed by cover gaskets with fibre washers beneath all bolt and nut heads, and encloses twelve 4- by ½-inch copper bars supported by insulated brackets on 20-inch centers.

To minimize line reactance and obtain better current distribution by combining electrical skin and proximity effects, the enclosed 12 bus bars (4 per phase) were interleaved to form six split-phase pairs of bars (2 pairs each of phasings AC, BC and BA), and each split-phase pair of bars was segregated by continuous ½-inch thicknesses of fibrous glass insulation. This interleaving of bars was accomplished in an initial transposition section, and original grouping of bars was restored at each take-off point through similar re-transposition sections. The installation is powered through a 4000-amp breaker and take-offs terminate in

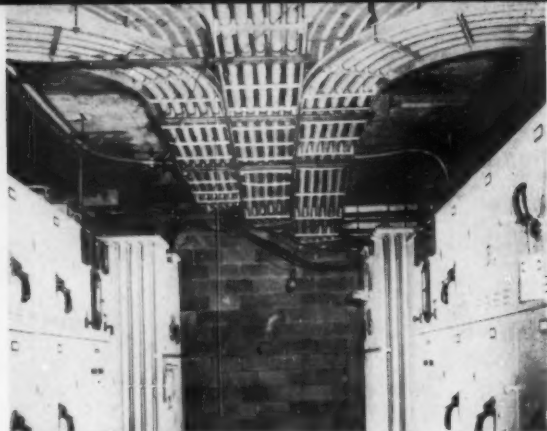
2000-amp breaker enclosures located on the various floors.

This same method of interleaving is again practiced inside the building (but on a smaller scale), between the 2000-amp breakers just mentioned and local load centers serving standard plug-in busduct systems through 600-amp breakers. These interior feeder busways are installed close to ceilings, being secured to channels which, in turn, are bolted to ceiling slabs. As in the exterior duct, bars measure 4 by ½ inches, but these interior installations contain only 6 (rather than 12) bars each, interleaved through transposition sections to form one pair of phasing AC, BC and AB. In this case also, bars are again regrouped in their original arrangement through final transposition sections.

This high-efficiency installation combines reliability with ample capacity for all present and future power requirements. It also reduces maintenance, provides ready accessibility, minimizes voltage drop, and raises plant power factor.



MILES OF CABLE were quickly routed along corridors in this high conversion job, with ladder-type trapeze hangers secured close to beams. This arrangement facilitated easy inspection, alterations, additions, installation and salvageability.



LARGE RADIUS SWEEPS were used where changes in direction occurred, with interlocked armor neatly secured to cross-arms of trapeze hangers. Flexibility of installation permitted bypassing of many physical obstructions.

Interlocked Armored Cable for Flexibility

THE necessity for speedily converting a down-at-the-heels Cleveland storage depot into a heavy-duty 3-shift industrial plant recommended the use of interlocked armored cable as a versatile high-voltage distribution medium.

These large-diameter flexible wireways were supported by lightweight open ladder-type trapeze hangers secured to the undersides of beams and reinforced-concrete floor slabs. By this means, (1) many physical obstructions were bypassed, (2) feeders were quickly routed along corridors or above

switchgear, (3) long cable runs were pulled in easily, (4) full-length inspection was constantly possible, (5) splices became unnecessary, (6) alterations or additions to the distribution system were easily accomplished, (7) installation time was materially reduced and (8) the cables remained highly salvageable.

Pulling operations were simplified and facilitated by temporarily installing removable rollers at close intervals along the various trapeze racks, and also by using truck-mounted motorized winches, blocks and tackle.

Changes in cable direction were accomplished via special racks having large-radius sweeps, and the cables, after installation, were held in neat, secure alignment by heavy cord loops passing over the interlocked armor and beneath the supporting crossarms of the racks.

This interlocked armor, installed for G.M.'s Cadillac Division by electrical contractor H. B. Durkee of Cleveland, Ohio, enclosed 3-conductor 600MCM varnished cambric cable carrying current to the large variety of utilization equipment at 4800 volts.



SPRAY-PAINTED metal parts for pull-boxes, switchboards, control panels and bus troughs are carried by a motorized loop-arranged conveyor system through a 180-lamp 45-kw infrared drying tunnel. Baking cycle averages 5 to 7 minutes; gives parts a smooth wear-resistant finish; saves time, space, labor.

Conveyor and Infrared Oven Cut Baking Time

FRESHLY-PAINTED metal parts for pull boxes, control panels and other electrical distribution products were formerly air-dried on space-consuming racks in Powerlite Switchboard's fabrication plant in Cleveland, Ohio. Today, however, parts are dried in 1/6th the time, thanks to the installation of a motorized conveyor system and an infrared drying oven. This modernization idea has materially stepped up production, provides a more durable satin-like finish for the parts, conserves both space and labor, and has directly slashed manufacturing costs.

Installed by Powerlite's electrical maintenance department under the direction of plant superintendent Ben Kovar, the conveyor is laid out in the

form of a loop, so that baked parts may be removed from the moving hooks just a few feet distant from the point where they were first suspended and spray painted.

In the drying tunnel, 180 lamps of the 250-watt size are arranged in four banks, one above another on two sides of the tunnel. This permits part of the 45-kw load to be turned off when parts of reduced area are being carried.

The drying cycle averages between 5 and 7 minutes and, even when loading and spraying times are added, the complete elapsed time for these operations is only 20 minutes. Since the formerly used air-drying method consumed up to 2 hours, it is apparent that time savings up to 85% are now obtained.

Industrial Plant Installs All-Electric Heating System

USE of electrical heating equipment for industrial application achieved six important objectives for the Melin Tool Company of Cleveland, Ohio, when they abandoned their former coal-burning system as part of their plant-wide modernization program. For example, the installation of ceiling-mounted electric space heating units and the simultaneous abandonment of their fuel bin, furnace, blower fan and duct system released 8700 cubic feet of space for revenue-producing manufacturing purposes. Also, by using time clocks, it became unnecessary for a janitor to arrive at the premises around 4 or 5 a.m. to open drafts or stoke the furnace. Through the use of individual thermostats on each electric heater, formerly prevalent variations in temperature were eliminated, drafts were reduced, employees suffered far fewer colds during the winter months, and absenteeism dropped noticeably. Since coal and ash dusts no longer were present, plant cleanliness was improved and precision tools required less frequent maintenance. With heating ducts no longer in existence, the cost of sweeping and vacuum cleaning the system (usually performed in overtime) was wiped out. And, with no ashes to remove, coal to shovel, ducts to clean or parts to replace, service and maintenance charges were drastically cut.

Translated into basic gains, this conversion resulted in greater efficiency, comfort, dependability and flexibility. It also conserved floor space and labor. Moreover, it resulted in an economic saving of nearly \$300 annually. This last benefit was particularly gratifying, because all-electric space heating had previously remained untried for industrial plants in the Ohio area. It was definitely a pioneering experiment and, since windows comprised nearly 50% of all areas in the Melin plant, abnormally high heat losses were anticipated and encountered, calling for more equipment than would usually be required.

An analysis of comparative costs, relating the all-electric system to the stoker-type furnace employed, is both interesting and revealing. For example, with the old system, average annual fuel bills were \$1800 and maintenance (including labor for stoking,

cleaning, ash removal and replacement of worn parts) totalled another \$1000. Operation of the blower motor added \$100, resulting in an overall operating charge of \$2900. Since the original installation cost \$4800 (financed at 6%) and had an estimated life of 10 years, the amortization and interest charges amounted to \$768 a year. And, since the old system occupied 8700 cubic feet of space which was later used for other purposes, an annual space "rental" should be included. Using the very nominal figure of 5 cents a cu. ft., this charge would be \$435, and total annual charges related to the old system would add to \$4103.

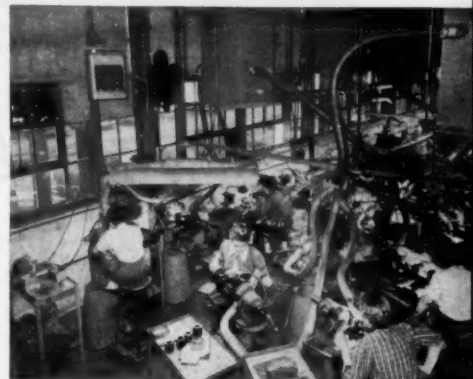
With the new installation, operating charges (with utility rates averaging 1.8 cents per kwh) amount to \$3359 annually, while amortization and interest charges add the sum of \$462 to this figure and bring the total charges for the all-electric installation to \$3821. In this second instance, the amortization considers an original installed cost of \$4200 for the equipment, an estimated life of 20 years, and the same interest rate of 6%. This comparison of costs indicates a net annual saving of \$282, but it is confidently expected that this annual saving will increase with operational knowledge.

The new heating system, installed by the Service Electric Construction Company, utilizes Electromode space units, and the initial plan was prepared on a rule-of-thumb basis of one watt of electric heating capacity for each cubic foot of plant space. This resulted in placing a 10-kw heater in each corner of the manufacturing area, a unit of similar size located near the window line every 30 feet, two 15-kw heaters at the center of the area for early-morning booster purposes, plus several smaller heating units to compensate for local problems and construction irregularities. After the original installation had been completed, minor adjustments were made on thermostatic and time-clock controls.

This progressive modernization of the Melin heating system has stimulated considerable favorable comment pertaining to the use of electrical equipment for industrial space-heating purposes, for advantages are numerous and the economic gains are specific.



WHERE THE FURNACE once stood, employees now work at precision instruments and machines; tools and parts are stored; inventories are kept up to date. Removal of the boiler and associated equipment released 8700 cubic feet of space for other purposes.



UNIT HEATERS of 10-kw capacity are located approximately every 30 feet along the outer walls of the plant. Time clocks place these units in service at 5 a.m.; maintain a 76-degree temperature through the working day; automatically return to 55 degrees at night.



TWO BOOSTER HEATERS of 15-kw size are mounted in the center of the manufacturing area for early-morning pick-up purposes. Units of 10-kw size are placed in each corner, while smaller units are strategically positioned to meet local heating requirements.



LOOKING DOWN on steel supporting grid in 36-ft. hi-bay area over machine tools. Bar joist system provides convenient 18-ft. mounting height for power distribution and other utility lines. Note 3,000-ampere feeder duct (1), 800-ampere tap-off breaker (2), and 400-ampere plug-in duct (3).

Low-Bay Flexible Power Distribution

TWICE since construction of the gigantic Willow Run bomber plant, near Ypsilanti, Mich., its electrical distribution system has been altered or modified to meet production requirements. Original electrical design left the 36-foot high-bay plant areas free of overhead wiring, confining electrical facilities to underground systems and wall locations of equipment. The first modification came when Kaiser-Frazer took over the plant for automobile production. The second change occurred more recently when the Detroit Transmission Division of General

Motors Corporation acquired the plant for production of automatic transmissions.

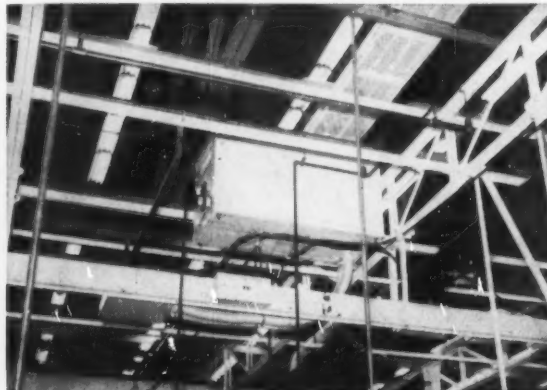
When GM engineers duplicated the burned-out Livonia operation at Willow Run, they faced the problem of providing low-bay flexible electrical distribution in the high-bay areas. To provide service to more than 4,000 machine tools in the fabrication and assembly lines, they effectively lowered the ceiling to an 18-foot height by installing a steel bar joist grid supported by columns and girders. On this are mounted the complete elec-

trical distribution facilities plus other utility systems.

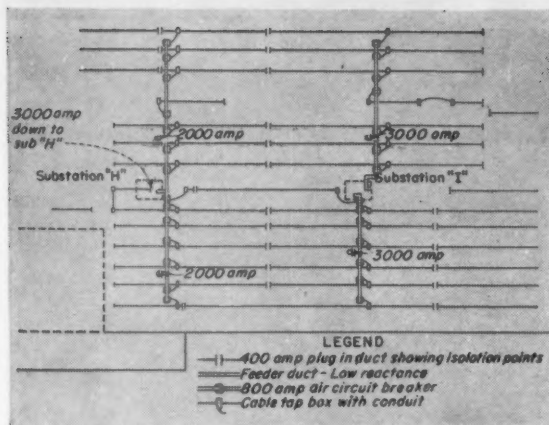
Approximately 20,000 feet of 400-ampere, 3-phase, 440-volt, plug-in bus duct is suspended in parallel rows from the bar joist grid using a variety of trapeze type hangers and beam clamps. Individual rows of distribution bus duct are fed by overhead lateral lines of 3,000-ampere and 2,000-ampere, low-reactance feeder bus duct which drops down at column locations to existing underground substations. Here, the feeder ducts (totalling 3,700 feet) connect to switchboard bus bars



JUNCTION POINT where 3,000-ampere low-reactance feeder duct ties in to 2,000-ampere lateral subfeeder bus duct. Circuit-breaker cubicle at right ties plug-in duct to 2,000-ampere subfeeder.



PLUG-IN DUCT for power distribution to individual machines is suspended from steel grid by trapeze hangers. Tap-off circuit breaker with flexible conduit connection above is fed by a 2,000-ampere subfeeder duct.



TYPICAL SECONDARY POWER distribution over portion of the machine tool area. Note high-ampere feeder duct from substations serving parallel rows of distribution bus duct with isolation sections for emergency ties.

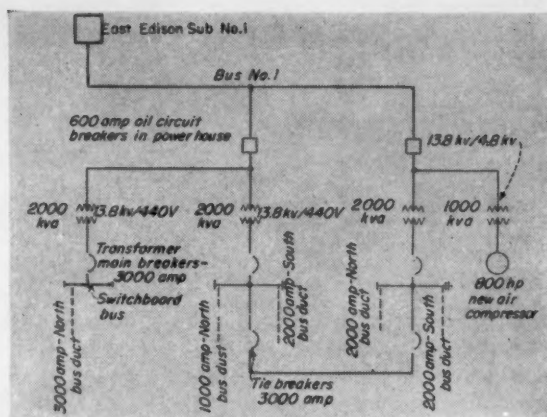


DIAGRAM OF PRIMARY power feeders and secondary ties on existing underground substation system. Feeder bus duct of secondary power distribution is connected to substation switchboard bus.

served by the original 2,000-kva, 13,800/440-volt transformers.

About 80 800-ampere circuit breaker cubicles installed in the supporting grid connect the 400-ampere plug-in duct to the feeders. Service to individual machines consists of conventional flexible cord drops from bus plug to motor control. Spring-suspended clamps at grid level above machines and duct lines keep the connecting cords taut.

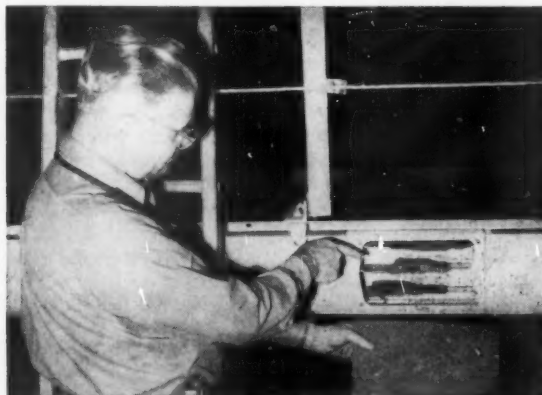
The automatic transmissions are assembled in a 600-ft. by 300-ft. dust-free, air-conditioned room at the end of the fabrication lines. Power service is provided by bus duct, and fluorescent lighting fixtures are mounted to lines of trolley duct. Two 800-hp, 4,800-volt synchronous motors with associated controls and two 1,000-kva, 13,800/-4,800-volt transformers with necessary primary feeders were installed at this

time. These motors operate two 4,000 CFM Ingersoll air compressors.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of this alteration was the speed with which the installation, and complete reproduction of the Livonia setup, was made. Hydramatic transmissions were coming off the Willow Run lines within 85 days after the Livonia plant was razed. To help General Motors accomplish this "industrial miracle", Turner Engineering Company and Brooker Electric Company of Detroit pooled their electrical construction know-how, supervisory talents, tools and manpower. Electricians worked two 12-hour shifts, seven days per week, with a peak crew numbering more than 1,000 men, to win the race against time. As it turned out, General Motors' original time limit was clipped by five days.



VENTILATED FEEDER DUCT of 3,000-ampere, 440-volt, 3-phase capacity comes up from existing basement substation through steel casing (for personnel protection) and "fence" for mechanical protection against industrial trucks.



ISOLATION SECTIONS permit emergency connection between 400-ampere plug-in bus duct runs fed from different underground substations. Screw covers on access holes are painted bright red for quick identification.



FLEXIBLE CABLE DROP connects bus plug to control equipment on individual machines. Cable is held taut by straight clamp fastened to messenger cable on duct support plus ceiling-mounted, spring-suspended clamp above machine.

Modernization Simplified with R-52 Lamps

MANY industrial plants, mills, foundries, warehouses and assembly buildings are modernizing their lighting systems through the simple expedient of replacing old fixtures with reflectorless R-52 lamps, like those used in the high-bay sections of the Stahleker Steel Company in Cambridge, Mass. There the lamps are spaced on 20-by-30-foot centers at mounting heights of 30 feet, and the resultant illumination averages 18 footcandles (after a hundred hours of use) over the 29,000-sq. ft. floor.

As indicated in the accompanying illustration (taken when the installation was half completed), the improvement was infinite, for the former lighting system consisted of 200-watt lamps in standard industrial RLM reflectors on approximate centers of 40 feet in both directions. With the old system, illumination was not sufficiently high to register on a light meter and, although the installation resulted in a 5-kw lighting load, the dim environment fostered misplacement of parts, minor



BEFORE AND AFTER results are combined in this single photograph, taken mid-way through a lighting modernization undertaking wherein 750-watt R-52 lamps replaced widely separated 200-watt lamps in RLM reflectors. The installation jumped the lighting load from 5 to 35 kw and increased illumination to 18 fc.

mishaps, a lower quality of workmanship and general inefficiency.

Since the new R-52s are 750 watts each, the modernized lighting system represents an increase in load of 30-kw; but, far more important, it has paid large dividends in improved efficiency, safety and morale, plus greatly reduced maintenance.

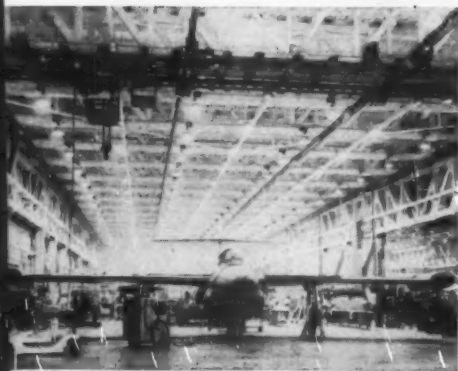
In addition to the fixed installation, two 500-watt R-52 lamps are mounted in shock-absorbing sockets on each of the two travelling cranes, providing a kick of light which results in 35 footcandles on the immediate work area.

This installation was installed by

electrical contractor J. J. Reddington of Boston over two weekends, resulting in minimum inconvenience for the customer. Planning was by Norman Ticehurst of the Cambridge Electric Light Company.

Since it is possible to over-dramatize lighting modernization projects merely by underexposing a "before" picture and slightly overexposing the "after" view, the accompanying illustration is of particular interest because—on the same piece of film and with the identical exposure and lens aperture—the half-completed job is shown in a true visual "before and after" comparison.

Aircraft Plant Modernizes Lighting



LIGHTING in high bay area of Northrop Aircraft's Plant 3, Hawthorne, Calif., has been modernized by replacing old 500-watt incandescent system with new fluorescent mercury (400-watt JH-1) lamps in Westinghouse ventilated high bay reflectors. Intensity jumped from 10 to 35 footcandles, and new lighting is of much better color quality.

NORTHROP Aircraft, producers of Northrop Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptors for the U. S. Air Force, has relighted their Plant No. 3 in Hawthorne, Calif. The new lighting system, installed in the high bay area of the plant, replaces an old incandescent system using 500-watt deep bowl porcelain reflectors which provided approximately 10 footcandles.

The new lighting system uses 274 Westinghouse 400-watt, Type JH-1 fluorescent mercury lamps, installed in ventilated high bay Westinghouse reflectors. These reflectors are mounted 30 feet from the floor, on 12½-foot by 20-foot spacings, provide 35 footcandles of "golden white" illumination maintained in service. Use of ventilated type reflectors drastically reduces dust accumulation on the lamps and in the reflectors.

Fluorescent-mercury lamps were selected for this relighting job because

of their inherent high efficiency and for an improved color quality of illumination. On an approximately equal wattage basis the lighting intensity has been more than trebled. And the better color quality of the new fluorescent mercury lamps makes it easier to read the color-coded wiring and piping used in modern aircraft. The longer life lamps cut maintenance costs materially compared with the former 1000-hour incandescent lamps.

Power is supplied to the new lighting system by a completely new 120/208-volt 3-phase 4-wire wiring system, installed by Newberry Electric Company, Los Angeles. Single lamp ballasts were installed, one to each lamp, and were mounted on trusses directly above the reflector units. Each ballast operates from a 120-volt single phase branch circuit, and circuits are staggered so that loads are equalized between the three phases throughout the area.



BEFORE MODERNIZATION, this metal pattern shop combined fixtures of several types mounted at varying heights in several directions. Neither symmetry nor functionalism was apparent. Brightness contrasts were extreme, ceiling was littered.



UNIFICATION of fixture type, increasing mounting heights, placing units in continuous rows, repainting walls and ceilings, and following established lighting maintenance procedures obtained and maintained high illumination and high morale.

Industrial Relighting Ups Workmanship and Morale

A MODERN lighting installation, combining new fixtures with a high-reflectivity painting program, accomplished four objectives for the Master Pattern Company of Cleveland. First, it made the shops look larger, cleaner, neater. Second, it eliminated shadows on work benches and greatly reduced brightness contrasts. Third, it resulted in improved accuracy of work, fewer errors and elimination of eye strain. And fourth, it materially boosted employee efficiency and morale throughout the plant.

As shown in the photograph taken prior to revamping, fixtures were of many styles and types, were mounted at varying heights, were installed without apparent pattern or plan, frequently concentrated light over aisles while machines were left in shadow, created the impression of a low, dark ceiling, combined lamps of several Kelvin temperatures without reason, and delivered uneven and unsatisfactory intensities of from 10 to 25 footcandles to machines and bench tops. Fixture pendants, flexible connections and a maze of pipes, chains and drop cords also added to the harsh, unsightly and uncomfortable atmosphere which existed in the several shops, offices and storage areas.

The revised lighting plan—installed by Master Pattern's own maintenance

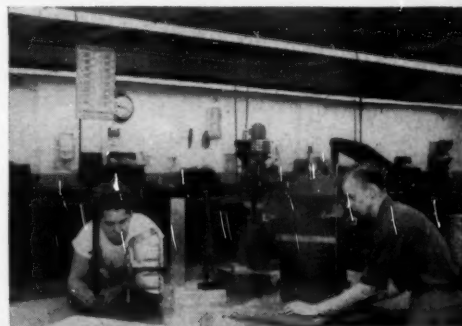
department under the direction of plant superintendent M. Pierie and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company—utilizes 2-lamp industrial direct fixtures in shops and storage sections, 3-lamp vapor-proof units in the paint area, and 4-lamp direct-indirect luminaires in offices. All lamps are 40-watt 3500-degree white fluorescents, reflectors being suspended approximately 10½ feet above the first floor (2 feet below ceiling slabs) and 9½ feet above the second floor.

Typifying the new look is the metal pattern shop, where 101 fixtures are suspended end-to-end in various groupings to provide between 70 and 75 fc on working surfaces. Continuous rows are located functionally, suspended above forward lips of wall-lining benches, or passing above the many milling machines, layout plates, lathes, sanders, drill presses, shapers and grinders located in the central floor area. Since these various free-standing machines are arranged in parallel lines, the lighting plan presents a harmonious appearance while remaining strictly utilitarian in principle.

Raising the fixtures and placing them in continuous rows also minimized the conglomerate mass of chains and connections, created an illusion of greater height and expanse, and greatly con-

tributed to the new impression of orderliness and efficiency. Also, by using light pastel colors on walls and painting ceilings a flat white, inter-reflection was improved and brightness contrasts lessened.

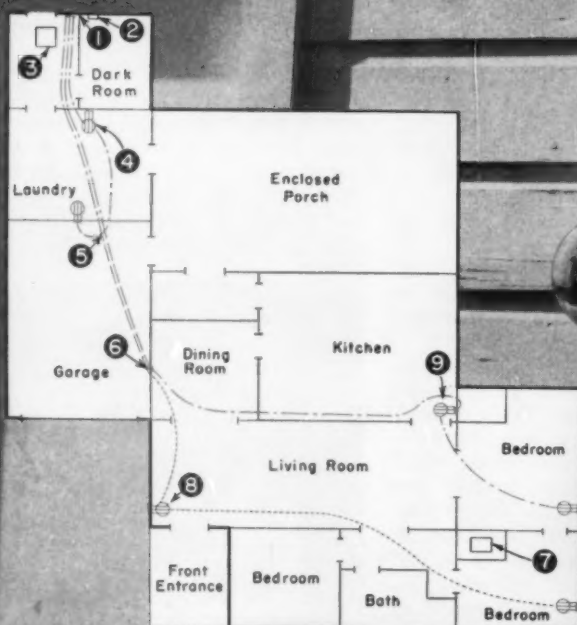
The final "proof of the pudding" may be summed up in the words of superintendent Pierie who maintains that, "Where tolerances of a thousandth of an inch are frequently specified, good lighting, regardless of cost, is a justified and inexpensive investment in product improvement."



ACCURACY in the order of a thousandth of an inch became common practice when this layout table was spanned by two continuous rows of 2-lamp fixtures on 5-foot centers to provide a shadowless illumination of 75 footcandles to this critical working surface.

RESIDENTIAL Electrical Modernization

Succeeding waves of new appliances and electrical utilization devices impose new requirements for electrical accessibility, capacity and control on existing wiring systems.



— Cable in attic space - - - Cable over rafters in garage
 . . . Cable in crawl space below house

Note: Circled numbers indicate locations correspondingly numbered in photo captions



RESIDENTIAL

Remodeling House Wiring... A Job Close-Up

On a typical residential modernization job, O. K. Chapman and G. W. Ford, electricians with Metcalfe Electric Co., electrical contractors, Ft. Worth, Texas, are shown here installing a larger service and running 220-volt receptacle circuits for air conditioning. Details and progress of the work are shown in the photos.



SERVICE MAST was cut to proper length, meter pan mounted on one end and slight bend made at other end to allow flush mounting of mast on building when service head is connected.



DOUBLE TEAMING on assembly of the mast, Ford (left) and Chapman pulled three No. 4 TW service conductors into the mast. Each conductor was pulled in mast and cut to length.



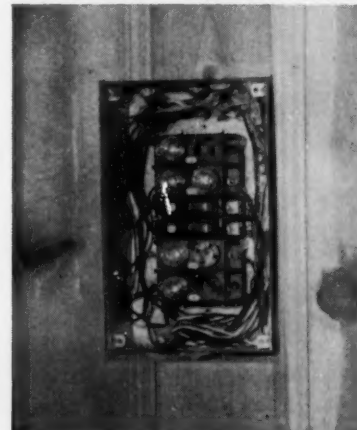
SERVICE HEAD was mounted on one end by Ford while Chapman wired the line terminals in the meter pan. Assembly of the service mast up to this point was made in a matter of minutes.



BREAKER ENCLOSURE for one 40-amp and three 20-amp double pole CBs (SE disconnect and protection) was coupled to meter pan and wired to service conductors. Ford wired meter pan; Chapman made connections in enclosure.



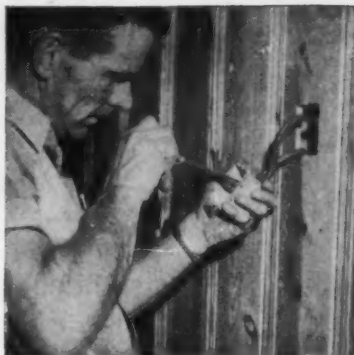
MOUNTING POSITION OF SE breaker enclosure was marked on rear wall (1) and a hole cut through to pass conductors from enclosure through space in wall to old SE panel and to attic space. (Temporary hookup of new SE, opposite page.)



OLD SE PANEL (2) just inside rear wall is 120/240-volt panel with six 120-volt circuits. Formerly fed by three No. 8 service conductors, panel was retained as sub panel fed from 40-amp 2-pole CB in new SE enclosure.



CIRCUIT RUNS of 3-conductor No. 12 non-metallic sheathed cable were started near the SE location through trap door to attic crawl space (3). Here, Ford feeds cable to Chapman who is crawling forward over laundry-room to feed cable to new laundry-room outlets.



220-VOLT OUTLET, here being installed by Ford, is fed by No. 12 cable from 20-amp CB in outside panel, through attic space and down in wall between dark-room and laundry (4). Circuit continues up across attic, into garage and down to back of another outlet.



THREE CIRCUITS come through holes, which Chapman drilled, from attic crawl space to rear of garage (5). Gray-colored cable, continued from outlet on other side of laundry, was carried down wall and into back of second outlet in laundry. Black cables were carried into house.



CRAWL SPACE under house is investigated by Chapman, after breaking away some of side garage wall (6) to find possible paths for carrying cable from garage to outlet locations in house.



DOWN UNDER house, into crawl space below floor, goes Ford. Here, flashlight in hand, he enters crawl space through trap door in closet (7). Under house, he assists Chapman in running cable from garage through crawl space to outlet locations.



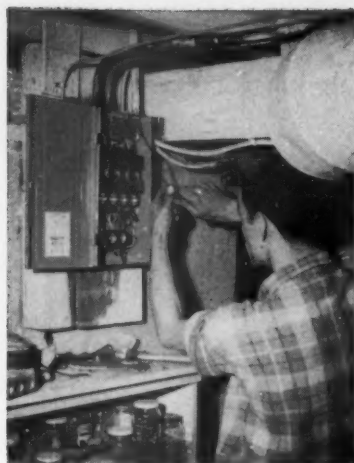
BRACE AND BIT whirring, Chapman, directed by Ford who is lying on his stomach in crawl space just behind wall, drills through 2x8 into crawl space from garage (6). One cable from hole in rear garage wall was then fed over garage rafters, down wall shown here and into crawl space.



CHAPMAN PULLS cable which Ford pushed up from crawl space to outlet location (8). Ford, who is in crawl space right under Chapman, first had to drill hole through floor boards at an angle up to outlet. As shown in plan, circuit continued to outlet in front bedroom, where installation details were similar.



KITCHEN OUTLET (9), here being wired by Ford, is fed by 3-cond. No. 12 non-metallic sheathed cable, carried in attic space from garage. Chapman, in attic space, was unable to feed down in wall at outlet position. It was necessary to come through ceiling in closet behind outlet and then feed outlet through wall.



NEW 100-AMPERE cabinet fed by single-phase, 3-wire service. The 60-ampere pull-out block on left is for house circuits, that on right for future electric range circuit.



INSTALLING 3-wire service entrance cable on building exterior. Note existing 2-wire service drop above. Electrician is drilling wall to set expansion shields for cable clamps.



METER IS MOVED to this outdoor cabinet where electrician is adjusting connection block for reinstallation of meter. Service cable leaves bottom of cabinet and goes through concrete wall.

Larger Residential Service Capacity

... is the goal of Chicago's initial home wiring modernization campaign. Three contractors on pilot project offer "standard package" at set price.

CHICAGO'S electrical industry is aiming a promotional campaign at the heart of residential electrical inadequacy—the service entrance. By concentrating its initial efforts on this foundation stone of home wiring, the Electric Association hopes to break a bottleneck now restricting efficient use of modern appliances and pave the way for further upgrading of home wiring through its Better Wiring program.

Three electrical contractors are co-operating in the program by offering homeowners a "standard package" 100-ampere capacity service installation at a set price of \$119. Wigdahl Electric Company is operating a one-square-mile, 2,000-residence pilot project on Chicago's north side. Gibson Electric Company is handling a similar project on the west side. Service Electric Company is doing the same on the south side of the city. A direct mail folder and letter campaign with a return postcard is followed up with telephone calls. Interested homeowners

then receive personal calls from a utility representative and the contractor to fully answer all questions and clinch the sale. After a 90-day trial period, the three pilot projects will be carefully analyzed and evaluated. The program may then be expanded to cover the entire Chicago area and will include all interested electrical contractors.

The "Package"

Here's what homeowners get when they buy the "standard package":

1. A new, single-phase, 3-wire, service entrance cable service consisting of two No. 4 and one No. 6 conductors.
2. A 100-ampere capacity service cabinet with two 60-ampere, 2-pole, multiple connected, fused, pull-out switches (one for branch circuits, one for future range circuits); and six fuses for four 15-ampere circuits and two 20-ampere heavy duty appliance circuits.
3. A new standard water pipe system ground connection where necessary.

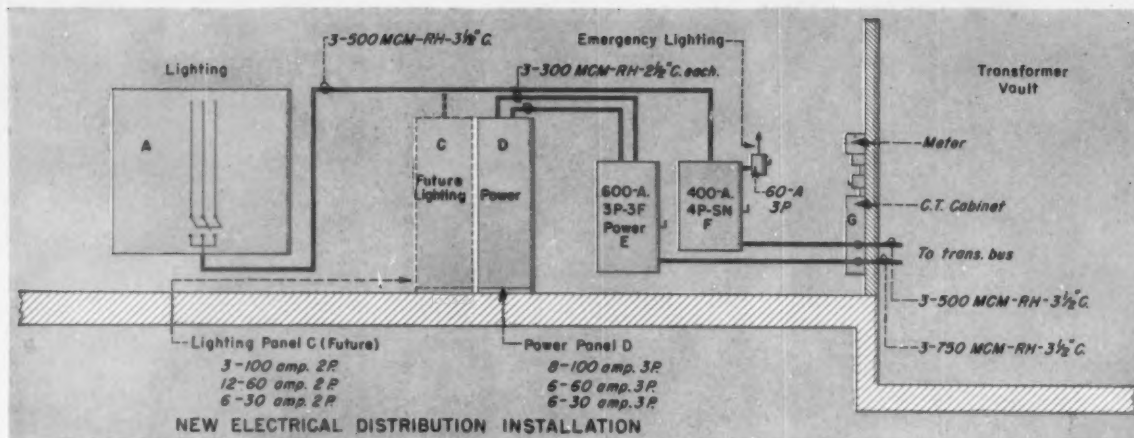
4. Re-installation of meter to outdoor location.

5. Re-connection of existing circuits to new cabinet facilities.

6. Installation of two new 20-ampere appliance circuits with a duplex receptacle in the kitchen and laundry or basement workshop. These circuits are either armored cable or conduit, depending upon structural conditions.

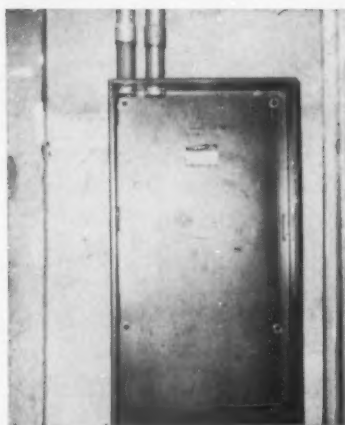
Homeowners are buying this standard package. And what is more encouraging is the fact that the average sale is considerably more than the standard package price. Many are buying additional circuit wiring or ranges and appliances they formerly could not use. Many are financing this through open-end mortgages or modernization loans.

The attendant photographs (taken on a Wigdahl project) typify the installations in older homes where low-capacity services with one or two-circuit, fused-neutral distribution facilities effectively strangled electrical use and convenience.

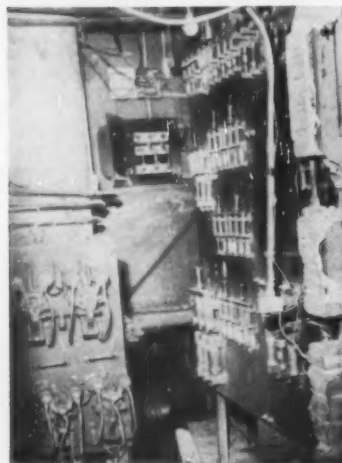


NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE for Georgian Hotel, Athens, Ga., includes expanded capacity for single and 3-phase power, with installation of new cables for each, including main switches and distribution panels.

Hotel Outgrows Old Service—Rewires



NEW DISTRIBUTION PANEL will contain switches for power loads, be connected to existing power feeders.



OLD SWITCHBOARD used exposed knife-blade switches and fuses. Unit at left is elevator controller.

HOTELS in the South are finding it imperative to install air conditioning throughout, or lose business. Such was the case of the Georgian Hotel in Athens, Georgia.

But to install air conditioning in any hotel built more than ten years ago means that the old electrical system has to be revamped. Air conditioning more than doubles the electrical load for most of these old buildings. This means new and larger service entrances, larger switches and switchboards, new distribution panels, and new feeder and branch circuits to the air conditioning units.

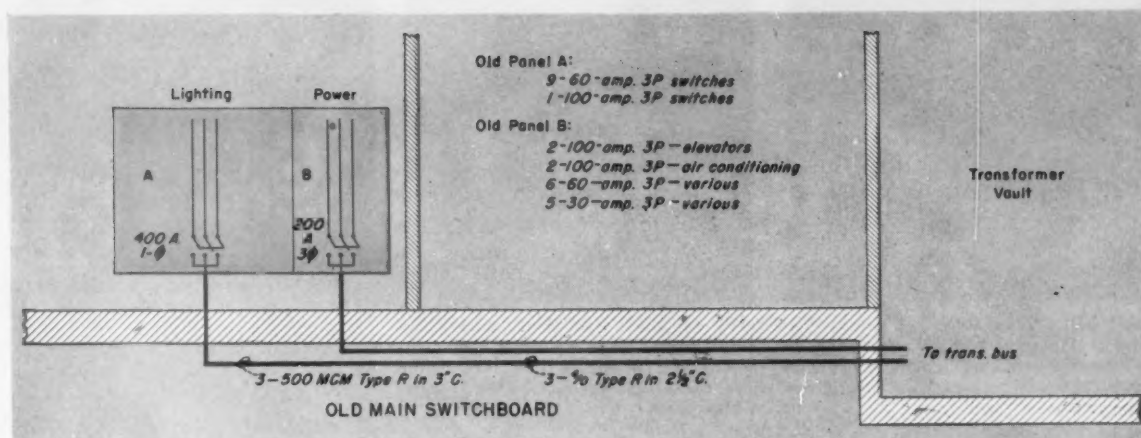
Such was the case at the Georgian Hotel. It was built in 1909, and wired at that time. The original wiring consisted of one 400-amp single phase main switch for lighting and miscellaneous circuits, and one 200-amp 3-phase 3-pole main switch for power loads. These were installed on an old open-type board with exposed knife-blade switches and fuses for mains and feeder circuits. This 1909 installation was serving a five-story and basement building containing 125 rooms, lobby, dining room, etc. The load demand for June 1953 was 106 kw, and served by the old original installation, at which time air conditioning was first seriously considered.

Roberts Electric & Appliance Co., Athens electrical contractors, surveyed the old existing electrical system, and came up with a recommendation for rewiring, and installation of new electrical service and distribution system with ample capacity to handle the new air conditioning load. As on most such installations, economy was a ma-

jor factor. Working with representatives of Georgia Power Company, Roberts Electric recommended the old electrical service be abandoned, and that new feeder mains, switches, and distribution panels with 1200-amp capacity be installed. This recommendation was adopted, with minor changes, as shown in the drawings.

Two old walls were removed, and a new wall was built to enlarge the size of the electrical equipment room. To serve the power load, including individual unit air conditioners for four floors (all except 5th floor), a 600-amp 3-pole fused main switch was installed, fed by three 750 MCM Type RH cables, providing 220-volt 3-phase service. To serve the lighting load and miscellaneous 110-volt service, a 400-amp 4-pole solid neutral main switch was installed in lieu of the 600-amp switch recommended. This switch is fed by three 500MCM Type RH cables, providing 110/220-volt single phase service. This main switch was selected so that it could be utilized on a future 120/208-volt 3-phase, 4-wire system which the power company is contemplating.

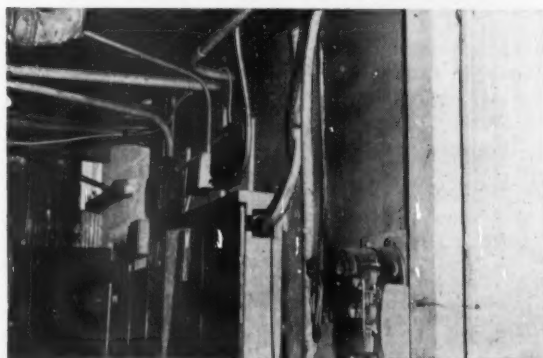
The two new service mains were run from the transformer vault in the building basement through conduit, a wire trough, and CT cabinet to the two main switches. One of these, switch F, controls all lighting and single phase loads. The other, switch E, controls all power or 3-phase loads. A new distribution panel containing 20 switches for power feeder circuits was installed to handle all power loads, and connected to the 600-amp main switch. All the old existing switches, installed



ORIGINAL SERVICE was installed in 1909, included two 3-conductor mains from transformer bus to old switchboard, which has served hotel until this time. This old service was abandoned as unsafe due to insulation deterioration.



NEW MAIN SWITCHES are 600-amp 3-pole 3-phase for power load (left), 400-amp 4-pole solid neutral single-phase for lighting and miscellaneous (center) and 60-amp 3-pole switch (upper right) for emergency lighting.



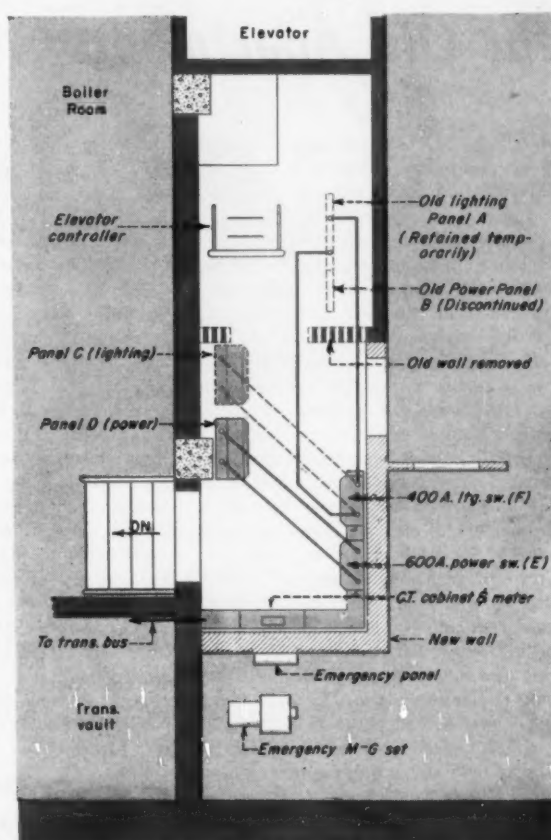
SWITCHES for power feeders were installed, one at a time over the years, on old switchboard and on wall outside electrical room, wherever space would permit.

on the old switchboard and in haphazard fashion in various locations around the basement walls, are being removed and feeders extended to the new distribution panel.

The new distribution panel recommended for the lighting and single-phase loads is not being installed at

this time, but will be installed eventually. Therefore all switches on the old switchboard lighting section are being connected to the new 400-amp main lighting switch.

This is another example of the electrical contractor working with the customer to obtain a safe but econom-



PLAN of electrical room in basement shows old switchboard and location of new service and equipment. A large fan exhausts hot air from transformer vault to street.

ical electrical system adequate for foreseeable electrical demands, including the current problem of expansion to permit installation of urgently-needed air conditioning. Included in future plans is air conditioning for the top floor of the hotel with a centrally located system for the entire floor.



GANGED METER TROUGHS and custom-made circuit breaker panels provide an efficient distribution system. Contractor Syme points to wireway riser feeding five apartments.



FIVE VERTICAL RISERS of No. 8-3c BX enter hinged-cover trough at basement ceiling. BX conductors are spliced to the TW wires which run back to meter distribution point.

New Risers for Old Apartments

INCREASING feeder capacities presents a special problem in the modernization of apartment buildings.

Long runs of inaccessible, undersize conduits will often preclude the use of existing risers for rewiring. Since the horizontal components are generally imbedded in the first floor slab and vertical risers are concealed behind lath and plaster, it is virtually impossible to modify the conduit system without a prohibitive amount of costly cutting and patching.

Installation of new conduits is also an expensive proposition. Laterals in the basement must be run through a latticework of existing plumbing, heating, and electrical pipes; moreover, they must be passed through thick bearing walls of concrete or brick. Vertical risers must be concealed in closets or in a wall. In this latter case, cutting and patching the plaster and lath may double the cost of this part of the job.

Since owners are generally unwilling to employ a consulting engineer to lay out the work, it becomes the bidders responsibility to devise a practicable means of increasing feeder capacities.

Seldom is the electrical contractor presented with an accurate plan of structural conditions on the existing wiring when asked to bid on apartment modernization systems. Thus, he must either guess the nature of the job on the basis of a superficial examination, or he may invest valuable time in a comprehensive survey of existing conditions, structural as well as electrical.

Faced with this problem, contractor Dave Syme of Flushing, N. Y. chose

the latter course. He reasoned that a bid based on guesswork might be worse than no bid at all; moreover, his examination of the existing layout might indicate an economical means of breaking the riser bottleneck.

Syme found each apartment in the 15-unit, 5-story building to be fed with two No. 14 wires. Each of the three conduit risers served five apartments. Conduit size decreased from 1 in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. as the number of wires diminished. Further examination of the premises showed the flooring above the first floor to be laid on wooden beams or stringers.

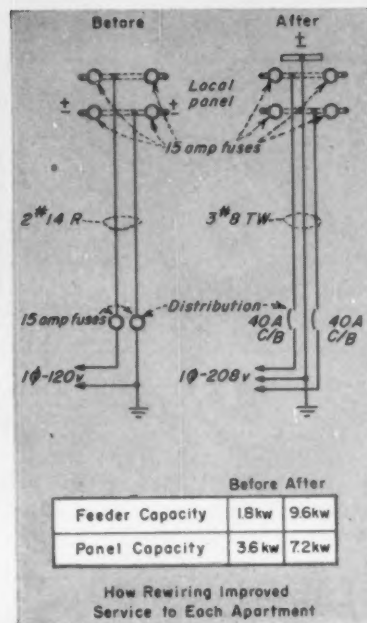
Not content with this apparently sufficient data, Syme made an extensive survey of existing and contemplated loads in each apartment.

Having collected all this information, he made a precise layout of the job, after consulting various manufacturer's agents on how up-to-date equipment might help solve the problem. Syme was awarded the job.

New Riser System

The new installation called for three No. 8 wires to each apartment's existing fuse box. This would come to 15 wires in each home-run if existing conduits were used. It was therefore apparent that new feeders had to be installed.

Removing the baseboard just below the fuse box location gained access to the furred space behind the lath. The next step was to drill through the header below and drop a length of chain long enough to reach the fish point of the floor below. The concrete



slab of the basement ceiling was cut from beneath with an electric hammer. Five No. 8-3/c BX cables were pulled in at each of the riser points.

To avoid the necessity of running more than one raceway to each riser point, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. wireway was utilized.

Where the trough runs along the ceiling, the cover is on the bottom. The additional labor of threading the wires into the trough was avoided by using hinged covers and snapping each cover shut as the wires were laid in.

One home run passed another riser point. Each run consisted of 15 wires and the Code permits 30 in a wireway, so it was possible to include both in the single duct.

Increased Circuit Capacity

The panels at the individual apartments consisted of a two-wire, four-circuit plug fuse cutout. Previously the neutral conductor had been fused, filling two circuits. This arrangement was discarded and one No. 8 wire was connected to each side of the cutout thus, in effect, doubling the circuit capacity of each dwelling unit. Neutrals were spliced solid.

Commitments were obtained from the occupants to the effect that any future air conditioner larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton would be operable at 208 volts. This was designed to minimize the possibility of unbalanced loads. Using this with the data he had gained in his survey of existing and contemplated loads, Syme arrived at a diversity factor which enabled him to use a 200-amp service with 3/0 TW mains.

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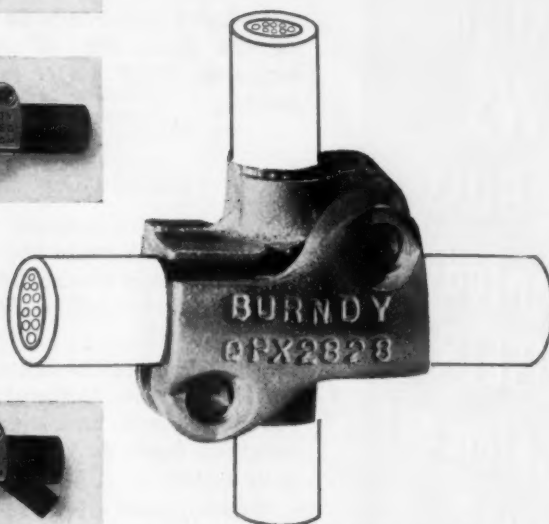


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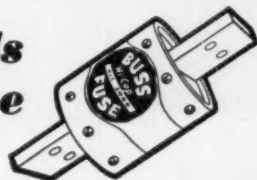
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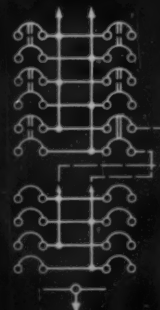


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Fire Precaution For Dip Tank

Precautions against fire in the motor repair shop of W. M. Hendrickson and Co., Philadelphia, Pa., include an automatic fire extinguishing arrangement on the varnish dip tank. The equipment is such that if a fire should break out in the dip tank, a spray of carbon dioxide will be released into the tank.

The tank in this case is 6 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft., constructed of sheet steel, with casters on its base making it portable. A 50-pound carbon dioxide (CO₂) container is mounted on one end of the dip tank. Four tubes lead from the CO₂ container into the tank. In the event of fire, a fuse link in the tank automatically releases the CO₂ from the pipes, smothering the flame.

As an added precautionary measure, a handle releases the tank cover which is held upright while dipping is in process. In tests made, flames have been put out in a matter of seconds. This safety feature on the dip tank has also lowered insurance costs.

Dental Chair Used In Paint Booth

Small motors, prior to being shipped out from the shop of Queens Electric Motors, New York, receive a finishing coat of paint in a compact ideacrammed booth where vaporproof lighting, sprinkler heads, a high-capacity

exhaust system and baffle plates all contribute to the usefulness and safety of the area. For a painting pedestal, the base of a dental chair serves admirably, with a sheet steel bedplate replacing the actual chair. Since the chair base may be easily raised or lowered, or swung around to any desired angle, the worker can regulate the painting platform to suit his convenience and can revolve the motor so as to reach all parts with a thorough coating of sprayed paint.



GUN-TYPE SPRAYER applies paint to motor supported by pedestal of discarded dental chair fitted with metal base-plate platform. Spray booth is also equipped with baffles, vaporproof lighting, sprinklers and exhaust system.

(These chair bases are also used in the winding department.)

Paint is applied with a standard compressed-air gun-type sprayer, the paint being contained in metal jars that can be substituted quickly, thereby making the selection of a particular color an easy matter. These various jars of paint are kept capped, and they are conveniently stored in a rack fastened to the side of the spray booth. An extra jar is filled with thinner and, since the spray gun is connected to this jar after each spraying session, the gun mechanism and tip is kept clean and in a non-clogging condition. Air compression is instituted with a foot pedal that activates the compressor motor, and the actual release of a paint spray is by the action of a trigger on the painting gun.

Insulation Cutting Table Has Drawer to Catch Pieces

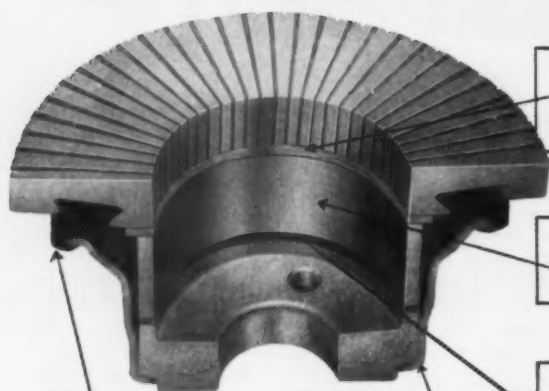
Safety to personnel and operating efficiency are by-words in the motor repair shop of Dudley Electric Company, Flint, Michigan. Whenever possible, Dudley mechanics add devices to shop equipment to attain this goal.

The insulation cutting table in the Dudley shop is a typical example. Instead of picking up short pieces of slot insulation from under the cutting board blade, Dudley mechanics built a 9½-in. by 22½-in. by 1½-in. drawer in the cutting table to catch the insulation. An opening in the table top immediately above the drawer permits cut insulation to fall into the drawer. When the desired amount has been cut, the mechanic merely pulls out the drawer and picks up the pieces.

A standard 25-in. by 25-in. cutting board is mounted to two lengths of 2 by 4's which rest on the table and extend slightly over one edge. A slanting "shelf" added to the overhang holds long strip insulation when it is cut. An adjustable "stop bar" with guide blocks rides on top of the 2 by 4's, having a 14-in. horizontal adjustment range for cutting insulation to desired widths. The bar can be moved to the left or right by merely loosening a wing nut on the positioning bolt. Tightening the nut locks the bar into place. A wood crosspiece on the bolt head rides along the bottom of two wood "rails" on the inside of the 2 by

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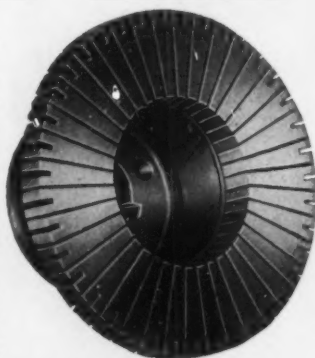
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INSULATION CUTTING board at Dudley Electric Company is mounted on 2 by 4 base with adjustable stop bar and slanting rack on end to hold long strips.



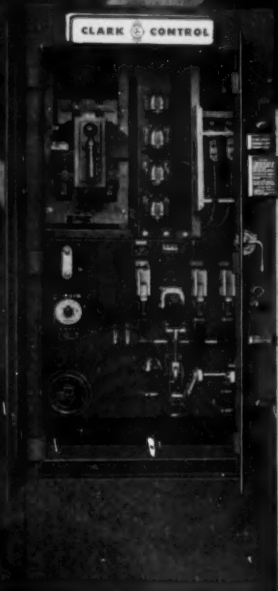
SHORT PIECES DROP into drawer built into cutting table, do not accumulate under cutting blade. Stop bar to right of blade has 14-inch horizontal adjustment.



DRAWER PULLS OUT so mechanic can retrieve batch of cut insulation. Pieces drop down from blade through opening cut in table.

4's. A squeezing pressure on the stop bar and crosspiece is applied when the wing nut is tightened and the bar cannot move.

Men in the Dudley shop report this device has definite safety merits and substantially speeds up the insulation cutting operation.



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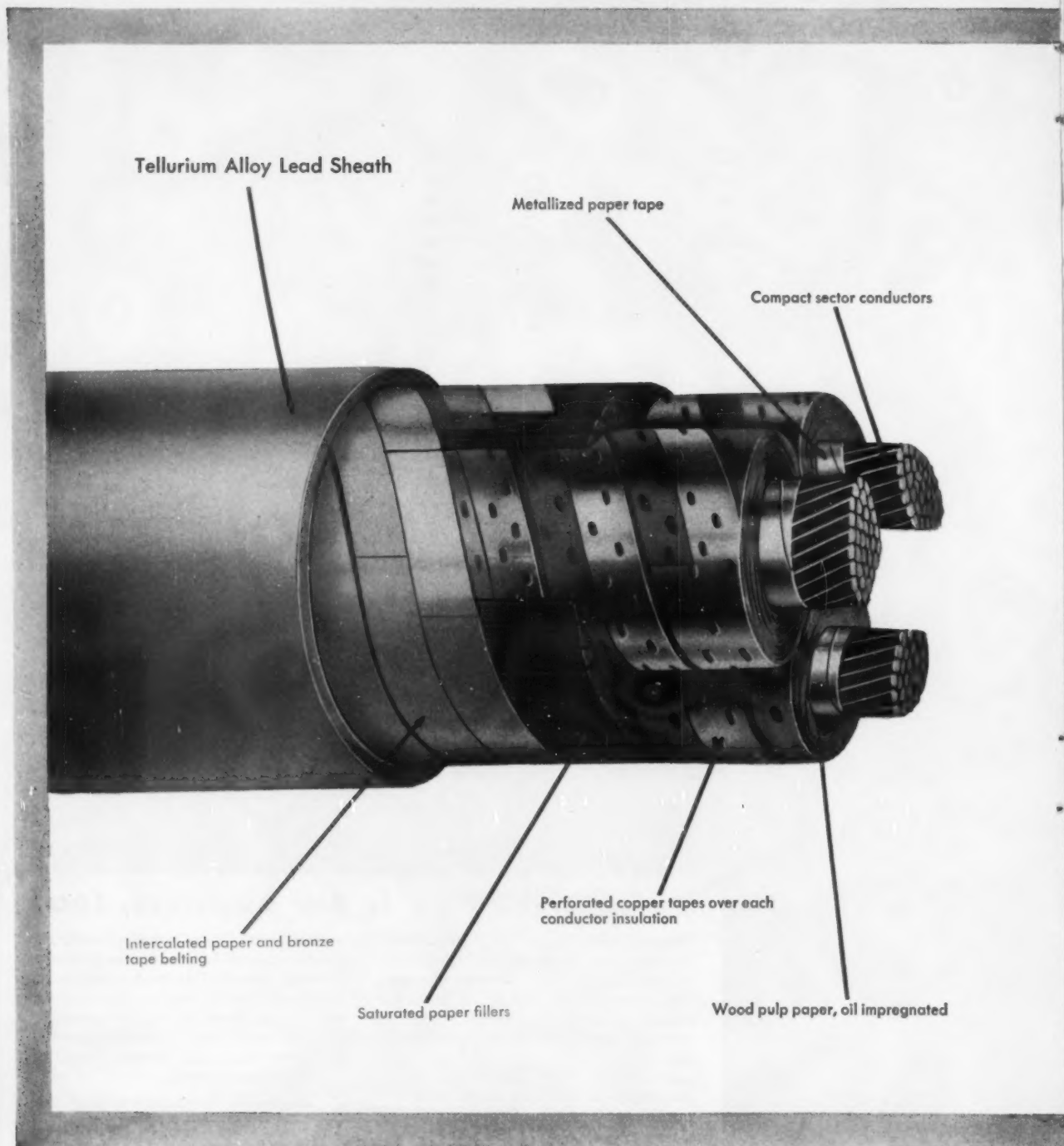
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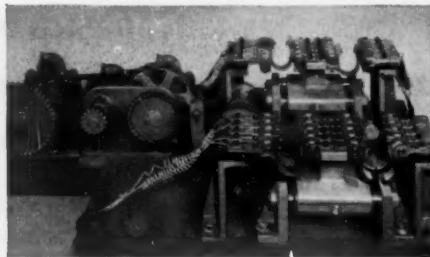
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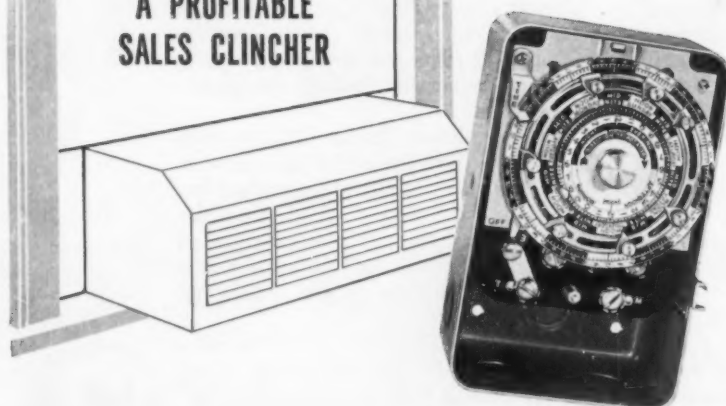
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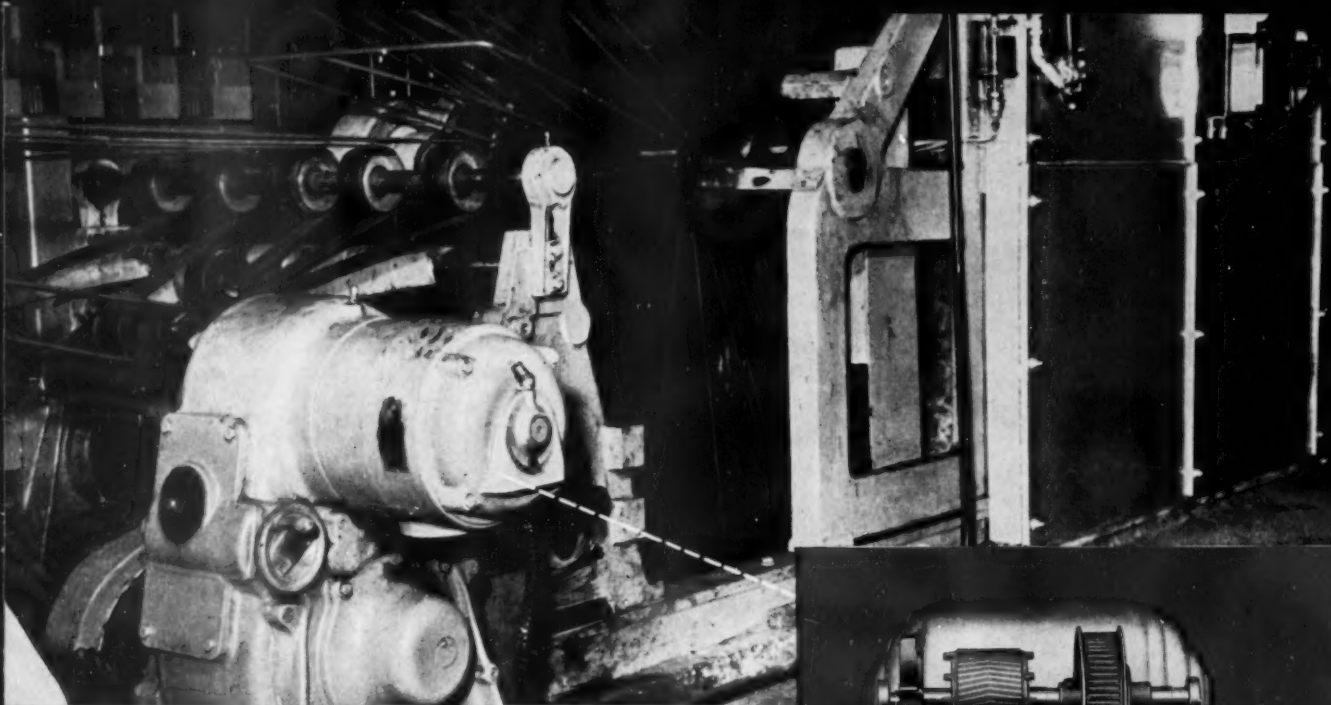
Wire Spools Racked On Wooden Columns

Two 2-by-6-inch wooden planks, notched every 18 inches to receive 1-inch steel bars, are bolted together to form the two-fold purpose of serving as an extra structural column and acting as a large-capacity rack for spools of small-diameter wire in the shop of Queens Electric Motors, New York. Collars fitted with set screw are placed at the ends of each of the horizontal steel bars, preventing the spools from slipping off the arms. Since the coil winding machines are positioned in line with these columns, the wire spools need not be removed from their storage location, so handling becomes unnecessary except to replace depleted spools.

As indicated by the illustration, each arm holds up to three standard spools on each side of the column, thereby providing space for several dozen reels at each location. The larger and heavier reels, of course, are located at the bottom, lessening the bending moment placed on the column and also reducing the labor required to replace it when necessary.

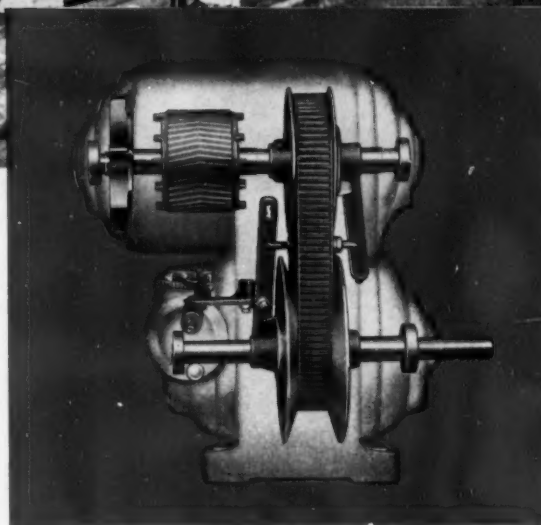
Routing Slip Cuts Delivery Mileage

Harco Equipment Company of Washington, D. C., delivers dozens of motors each day to customers in that area and, in order to eliminate surplus trucking distances, retraced routes and the associated wasted time of the driver, President Lee Harris dreamed up a simple delivery sheet that serves several purposes. Headed by spaces for the date, sheet number and driver's name, the form is divided into four vertical columns. Of these, the first



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column lists the address of the customer, the second gives the invoice number or numbers of the motors being delivered, the third column is checked if the delivery is on a C.O.D. basis, and the final column lists the name of the customer. This last column also has space for a signature, so that, when a motor is delivered and signed for, the delivery sheet constitutes a receipt as well.

As motors are scheduled for delivery, they are placed in various groups, corresponding to approximate sections of the city. Then, as these motors are loaded on the truck, the delivery sheet is filled out as indicated. With the addresses at the left of the sheet, it is then a simple matter to glance over the list, jot down a logical route, and make the deliveries in a single swing through the district in question. At the end of each day's deliveries, the sheets are filed as receipts.

Heavy Duty Armature Stand

Special heavy duty stands for working on large armatures have been constructed by the Somerset Electrical Co., Inc., Philadelphia. Designed to support over four tons and to handle better than 400-hp armatures, these stands have added speed and efficiency to many operations on large equipment.

As shown in the photo, there are two separately constructed sections to each stand. Each section has a base which consists of two lengths of 6-inch, shallow-U channel iron. A plate of 3/16-in. sheet steel, measuring 4 feet across the base of its roughly triangu-



ARMATURE STAND for handling large, heavy armatures is constructed of sheet steel and channel iron; has rollers at top for easy rotation of the work.

lar shape and 14 inches across the top, straddles and is welded in upright position to the channel iron lengths. Along both sloping sides of the sheet steel upright, sheet steel flanges are welded to add strength and rigidity.

Between two sheet steel cross-pieces at the top of the upright piece, two 5-inch rollers are mounted. These rollers form a cradle for an armature shaft and permit easy rotation of an armature.

As shown, the two sections which make up a stand can be positioned according to the length of the armature. For easy transporting of the stand sections in the shop, a large hole is cut through each section, near the top of the upright piece. A hoist hook is simply engaged in the hole and section raised and moved to any location.



Rounded Bottom On Mobile Dip Tank

A mobile varnish dip tank with a rounded bottom is a factor behind fast and efficient operations in the motor shop of the Somerset Electrical Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

As shown in the photo, the dip tank measures 24 inches by 36 inches through its cross section and is 42 inches high. It is constructed of 1/4-inch sheet steel and welded at seams. The bottom is rounded as shown. The base and caster assembly on which the tank is cradled is welded to the tank.

This tank can be quickly and easily moved to any location in the shop, adding much to the flexibility of operations. Absence of corners in the bottom of the tank actually saves several gallons of varnish; enables full use of all space within tank; improves the quality of varnish dipping operations.

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Specific examples of how we can do this are shown on the next pages.

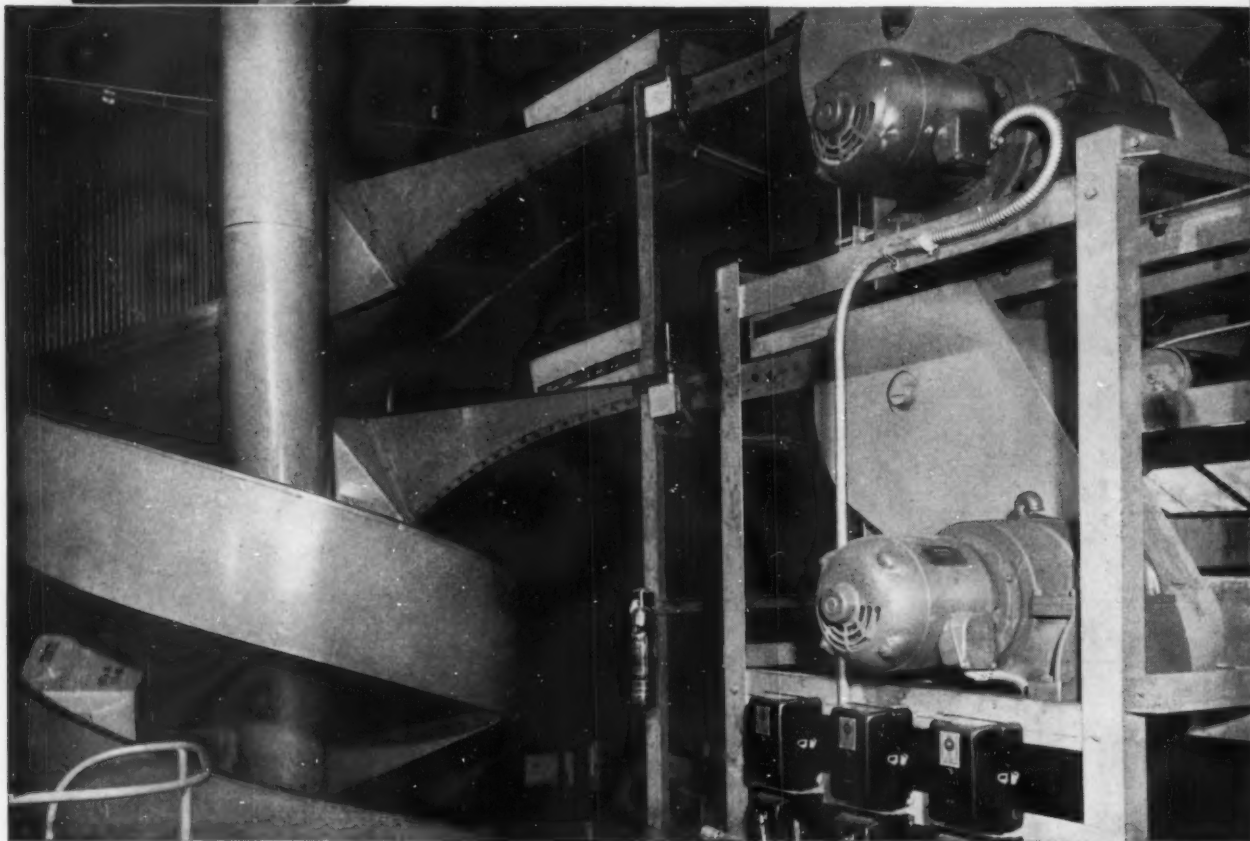
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pre-lubricated bearings—sealed with a lubricant that inhibits oxidation or deterioration.

Once a Life-Line Motor is installed, the plant can forget about periodic greasing. And the motors can be mounted out of the way.

Westinghouse Distributors—with proved Westinghouse engineering backup—can give you many answers on motor costs. DP-5001-B

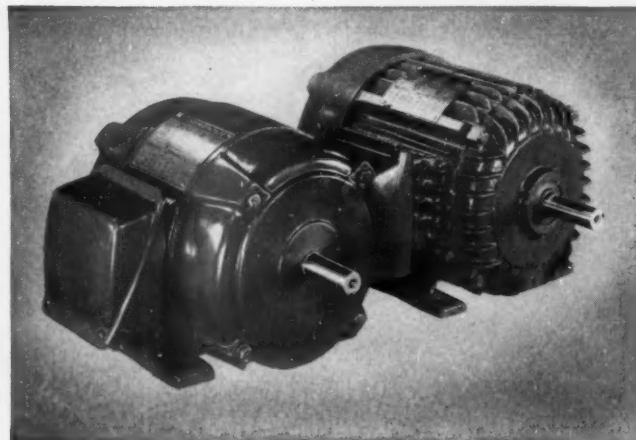
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*"From the meter to the load, coordinated
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By applying Inerteen® Capacitors, power bills dropped nearly \$4000

Many plants—like this Midwestern concern—are amazed at how much improved power factor can lower operating costs.

The capacitor bank, here, is one of eight installed. They total 720 kvar and have raised power factor from 69 to 95%. Result: Motor performance improved through better voltage regulation. Power

bills have been cut by an average of \$315 a month—an annual savings of \$3780.

Westinghouse Inerteen Capacitors will bring similar savings wherever inductive equipment is used. They do it by applying nonproductive current direct to the load. This permits more of a system's capacity to carry useful working current. DP-5001-D

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Flexibility of plug-in bus duct speeds relocation of production machines

As part of an expansion program, an eastern plant was relocating its production machines. Further analysis showed how Westinghouse Plug-In Bus Duct would help minimize the job.

Due to the flexibility of plug-ins every foot, power was taken temporarily from the duct. And the plant moved 139 machine tools with less than five minutes down time per operator.

Up to 10-foot lengths, Westinghouse Bus Duct comes in prefabricated sections. It installs easily with cantilever hangers and can be expanded or relocated. Available in two types that accommodate all load and service requirements.



Installs quickly. Three men using a fork truck installed 755 feet of bus duct in four days at this same plant. Installation savings benefited not only the user but contractor as well ... resulted in an additional lighting installation.



Power take-offs easy. Here's how easy it is to take off power from Westinghouse Plug-In Bus Duct: Slide cover away from plug-in receptacle ... then plug in and fasten unit to duct.

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And here's how good lighting pays off ...



"Westinghouse helps you lower production costs with planned lighting. When people see better they do better."



Ventilated mercury high-bay fixtures cut maintenance...give more light at no extra cost

The modernization need at this Pennsylvania plant: Better lighting with less maintenance. The answer: A Westinghouse Ventilated Mercury High-Bay lighting system.

Mercury sources provided approximately three times more light than the previously used incandescent design—and last seven times longer. At a 48-foot mounting height—the case in this plant—this becomes exceedingly important.

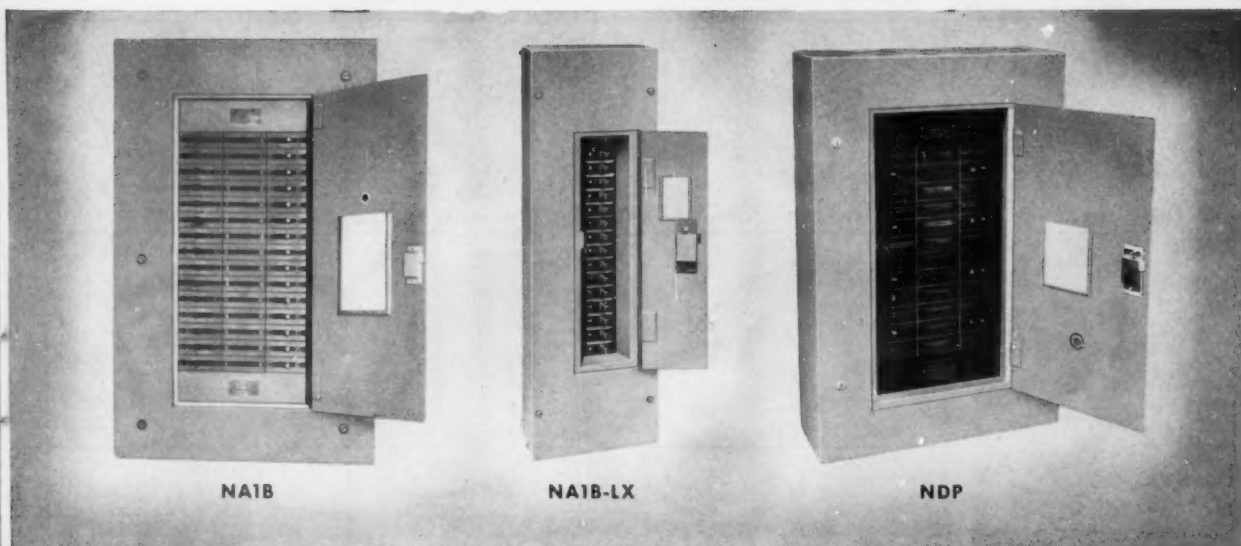
Additionally, the ventilated luminaires help keep reflectors clean . . . yet protect the lamps and provide a controlled lighting distribution system to

meet the specific application requirements.

Planned lighting *does* mean economy. The seeing requirement dictates the lighting system and equipment to be used.

Your Westinghouse Distributor stands ready to help you with your lighting problems—whether they involve the shop, office or parking lot. DP-5001-F

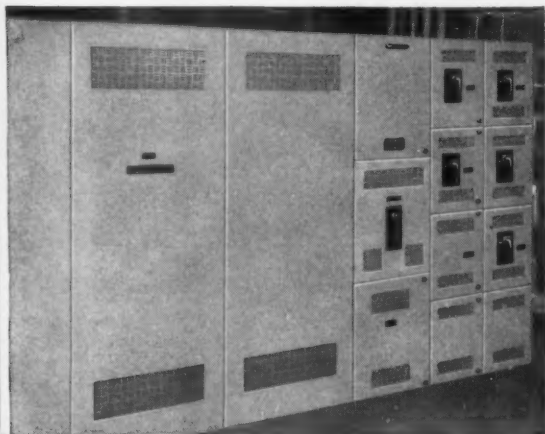
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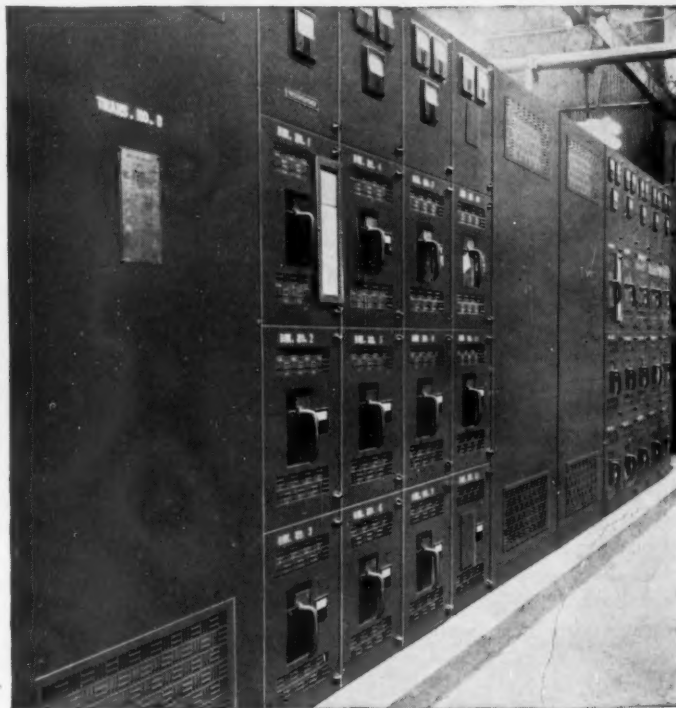
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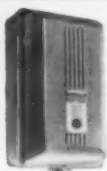
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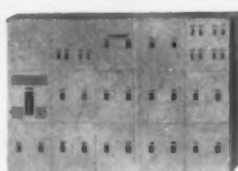




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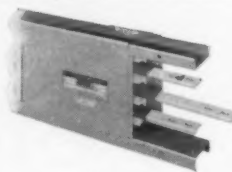
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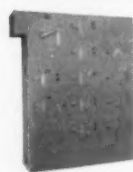
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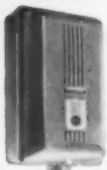


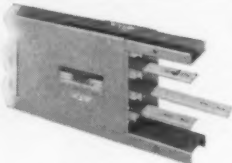

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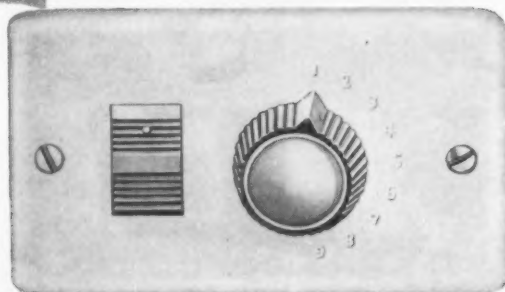
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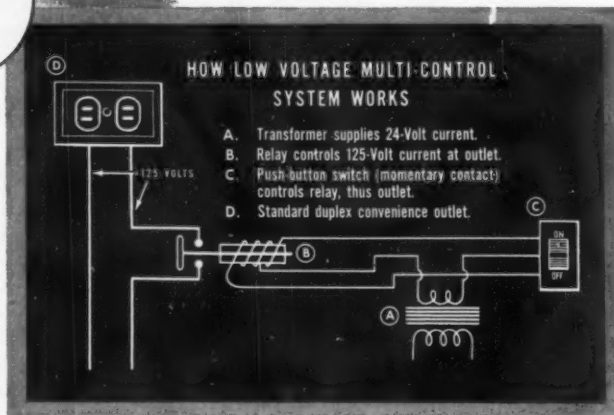


Diagram shows basic circuit of the Bryant system.

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Sign Signals Change of Model

PRODUCTION CONTROL

Automatic transmissions, at the rate of some 4,000 per day, come off the assembly lines at the Willow Run plant of the Detroit Transmission Division, General Motors Corporation. Most of them are for various makes and models of General Motors cars. Others are produced for other car manufacturers such as Nash, Hudson, Willys, Kaiser and Lincoln.

Some automatic transmission parts are common to all Hydramatic assemblies. Other parts go only into Hydramatic assemblies for specific models or makes of cars. Employees in the dust-free, controlled-temperature assembly room at Willow Run must know when a model change is coming through so they can have the proper parts available along the assembly lines.

Normally, the assembly room is given an hour's notice when a model change is coming up. To provide visual notification, as well as verbal, DTD engineers designed a large electric sign with neon letters spelling out the make of car and transmission model number for each. Four of these signs are installed at visual vantage points in the assembly room and one is located in

the shipping department. Each sign is made up of the following neon lettering:

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When notification of a model change is made, a flip of a switch lights up the name of the car and transmission model number on the huge signs which are visible to employees on the subassembly and final assembly lines. This remains on until another model change is due, when the switch is turned off and another one is operated to indicate the next make and model number to be assembled.

A similar sign in the shipping department notifies those employees which racks to have available for the next group of transmissions. Different Hydramatic models require different racks. DTD production engineers find these electric signs provide an efficient way of coordinating work during assembly of different Hydramatic models.



VISUAL NOTIFICATION of model change is the function of these large electric signs in the assembly department of the Detroit Transmission Division, General Motors Corp., Willow Run plant. Neon lettering denotes make of car and Hydramatic model number being assembled. Illuminated letters on sign indicates unit for Oldsmobile 98 car.



WIRE PULLING is an easier job these days for Percy Enefer, transmission and distribution man with British Columbia Electric Co., who won a prize for his new method of pulling wires in conduit. Basically, idea is simple: string is attached to a small canvas bag, bag is put in conduit and then compressed air is used to blow bag through conduit. Flexibility of bag permits it to pass obstructions which might normally block solid projectiles. Pulling the wires back in is then a simple task.

Telephone Call Indicator

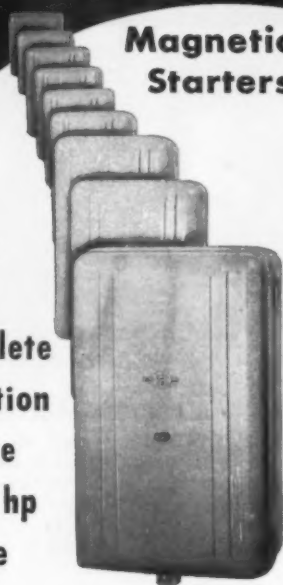
SIGNAL

Herb Nelson, building engineer for the Santa Fe building in Los Angeles, has successfully solved a problem which previously was a source of continual annoyance. Invariably when he was away from his desk on duty around the building, his phone would ring. Upon his return to his desk, he had no way of knowing that a call had come in without checking with the building telephone operator. Since he might leave his desk ten or twelve times per hour, calling the operator each time he returned was a nuisance, and considered extremely impractical. Through special arrangement with the telephone company, he devised and installed an indicator which told him at a glance when a call had been received. A bare colored lamp (right, in photo) was installed on a column at his desk. It was controlled by a relay in the top box (photo) which was actuated by a relay in the center box, and was held "on" until the telephone receiver was lifted. Each time the operator rings his phone, the light flashes on automatically, and thereby stays on until he returns to his desk and lifts the receiver. He then asks the operator for the message or number of the person

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BARE LAMP at right serves as indicator that a telephone call has come in for Herb Nelson, engineer for the Santa Fe building, Los Angeles, while he was away from desk on duty around building. Lamp flashes on when operator rings, stays on until receiver is lifted from hook.

calling him. Use of this special hook-up enables him to know at a glance each time he returns to his desk whether he has been called, and to re-

turn the call promptly if he has. If the indicator light is not on, he can proceed with other duties, knowing he has missed no important calls.

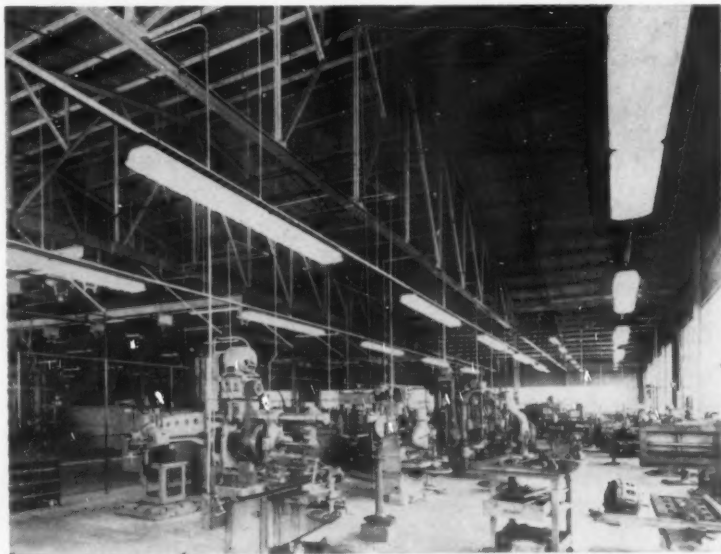
Surface Raceway Lighting System

WIRING

Metal surface raceway today provides a rugged, flexible wiring system for quality illumination in the one-floor plant (440 by 200 feet) of Edwin H. Fidler, New Orleans, La. Here fluorescent luminaires are suspended from nearly two miles of surface raceway runs in the plant. The installation was

made by Gibson and Odom, electrical contractors, New Orleans, La.

Originally, a messenger cable wiring system was to be installed, with short lengths of EMT coupling luminaires to line. The advantages of using surface raceway, however, finally prevailed. It was recognized that the surface raceway system would offer the



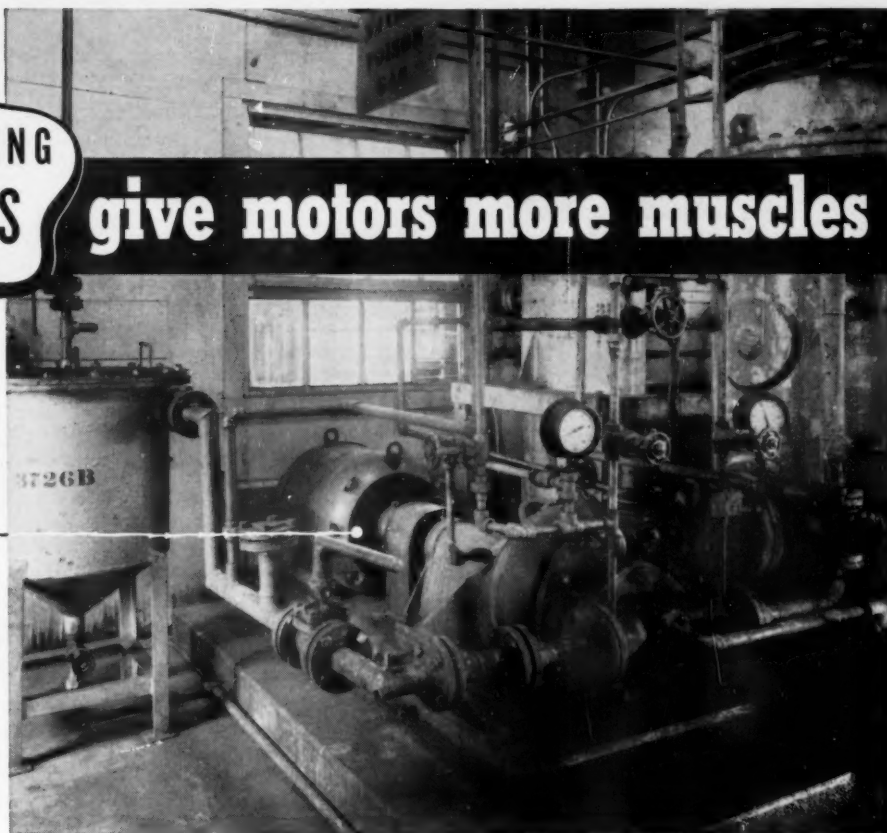
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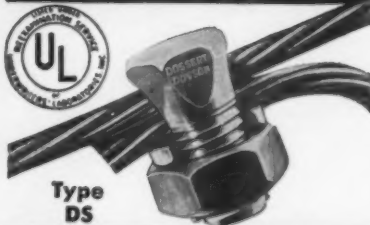
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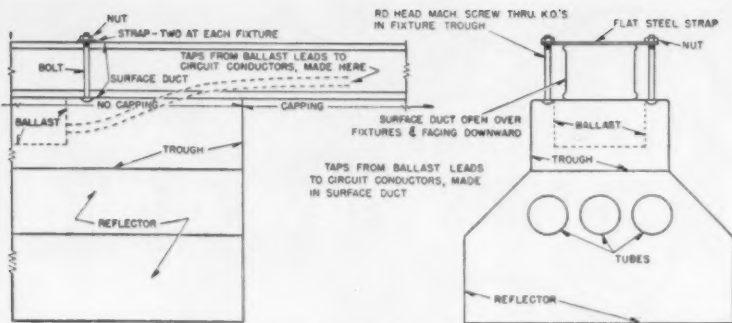
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MOUNTING DETAILS of fixtures and surface raceway, installed by Gibson and Odum, electrical contractors, New Orleans, La.

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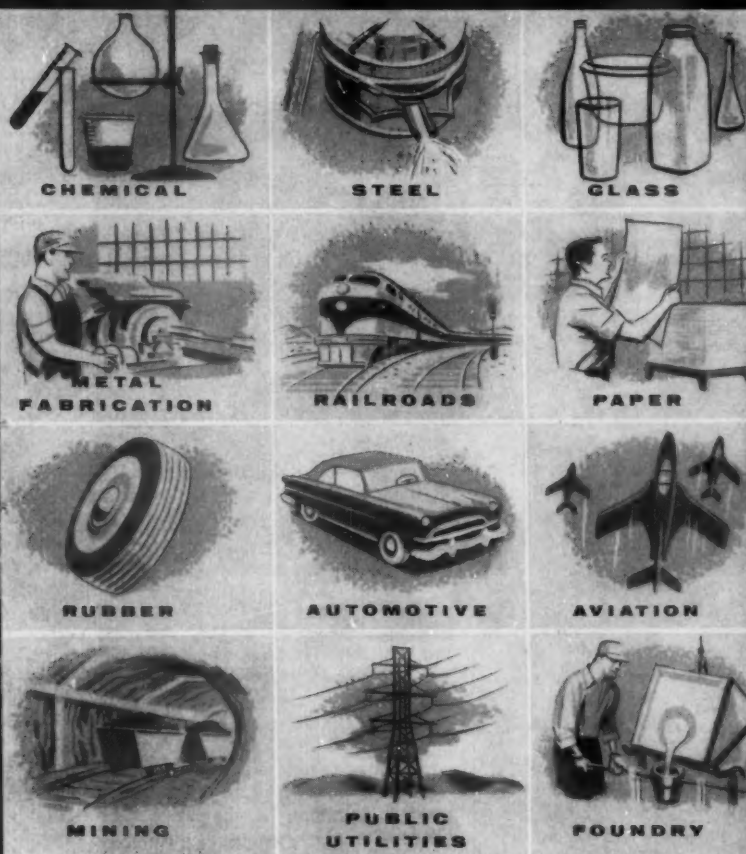
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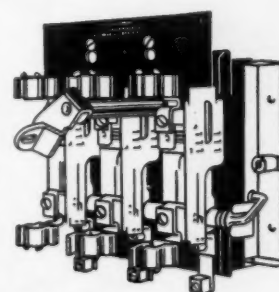
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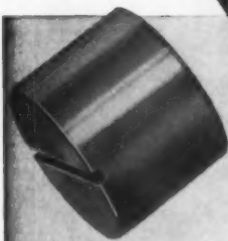
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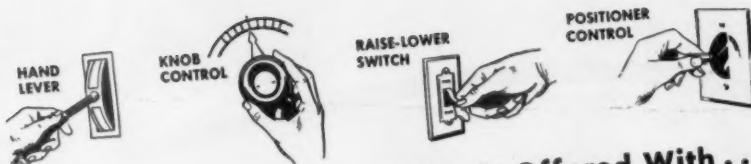
PRODUCTION

Use of magnetic separators in the punch press department of the New York plant of Cutler-Hammer, Inc., has resulted in significant savings in labor costs and almost completely eliminated injuries from one phase of the firm's operations. Cutler-Hammer reported that since installation of the separators in this plant last year a 5% savings on labor has been achieved. Cutler-Hammer makes switchboxes and covers in its operation, using 16- and 18-gauge steel sheets of varying sizes. Prior to the introduction of the separators, wear and tear on the operators gloves was considerable; and this is an additional cost that has been cut greatly.

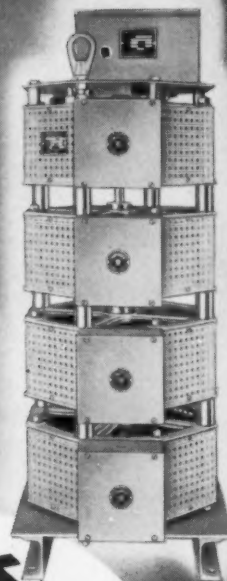
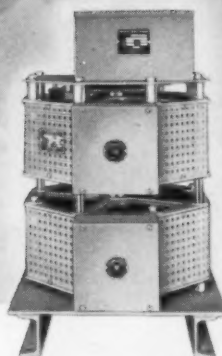
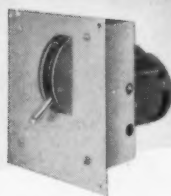
Photo shows an operator at Cutler-Hammer's New York plant first lifting a steel sheet before inserting into the punch press. Action of the separator has raised the top sheet making lifting simple. As the operator inserts the first plate into the press, the next plate is already raised from its mates and ready to be lifted. Before introduction of the separator, a sharp metal instrument was used to separate the sheets. The result was great wear and tear on gloves and numerous painful hand cuts among the workers. This has been eliminated by the separator. Where polished or specially finished sheets were necessary, the results with the separator were superior.

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In the Cutler-Hammer plant, the magnetic separator unit is located, as shown in the photo, close to the punch press. In addition to the elimination of hazard, the use of the separator has boosted efficiency and increased productivity. The separator was manufactured by Basco Mfg. Co.



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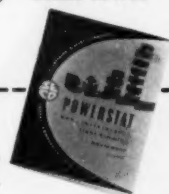
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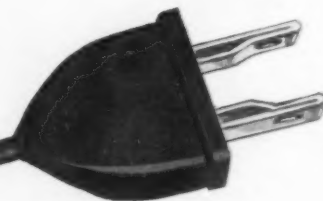
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Bright! Dim! Bright! Dim! Annoying, isn't it? Yet, you'll find lights flickering like this in 80% of America's homes. Why? Because the wiring in most homes today is just plain outdated. Wires are too small, circuits too few, to feed enough electricity to the scores of new appliances people have bought in recent years!

Take your own home. If it's 10 or more years old, you can be sure its original wiring cannot carry all the current needed. Even if your house

is brand-new, its wiring may become overloaded if you add only one new appliance! For instance, a room air conditioner or a laundry dryer. But, whether your house is old or new, remember this — if its wiring is weak, you're putting up with more than annoyance. You're wasting money in lost current. You're risking fire from overloaded, overheated wires!

So, if your home has the "flickers," don't laugh it off. Talk it over with your local electrician!

Look To Your Electricity!

✓ If you own a house, see your electrician. He will gladly make a study of your wiring system, tell you what work if any may be needed, and its cost.

✓ If you plan to buy a house, don't forget to check up on the age and capacity of its wiring. Better still, have an electrician inspect it for you!

✓ If you are going to build, be sure to plan your wiring for the future as well as the present. Remember that on the average, your electrical needs increase 10% every year!

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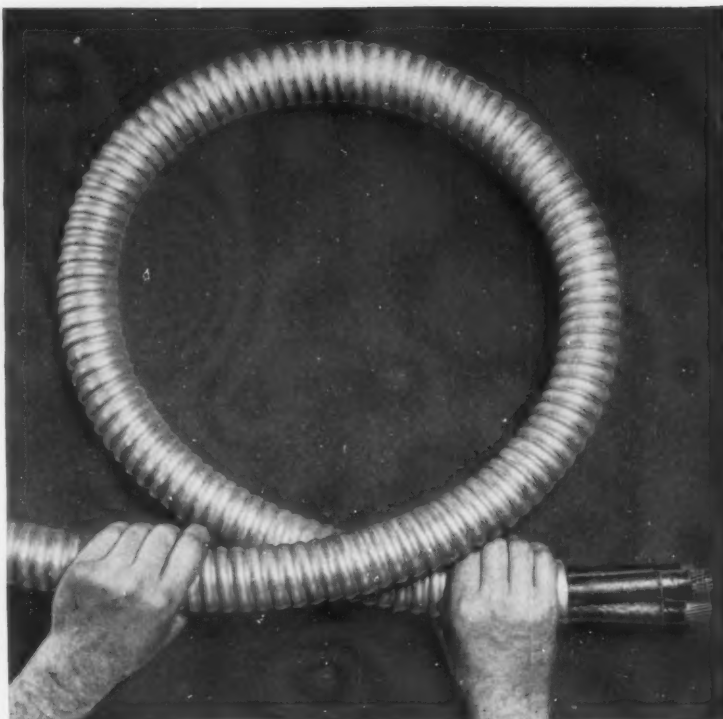
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The cable is always accessible for alterations and additions. Use racks for multiple runs of large cable and baskets for small cables. The cable is easy to string and can often be pulled by hand around bends and angles.



Support single cables by messengers attached to existing buildings and beams for low-cost runs between buildings and across open plant areas.



G-E V-c interlocked armor cable is easily bent around sharp corners and projections. The system weighs only about a third as much as most cable systems. There is an easy method of installation to meet any condition.

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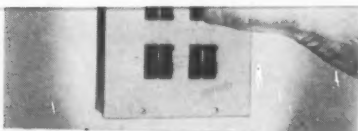
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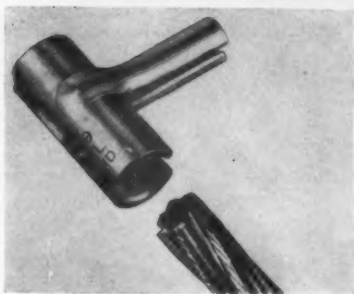
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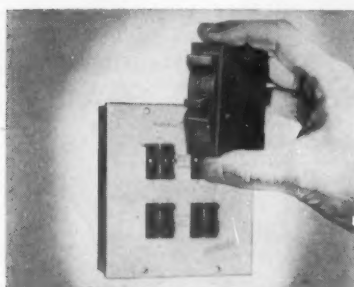
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Aluminum Cable Adapter (1)

With this new aluminum cable adapter, interchangeable use of aluminum and copper electrical conductors in switch and control equipment is now possible. Adapter is made in straight and right angle types for Nos. 4 and 2 stranded aluminum cable. Made from a special tin-plated copper alloy, the adapter is designed to combine electrical conductivity with springiness. It has a round barrel from which extends a smaller, split cylinder called a tang. The barrel fits on the cable and the tang is inserted under the equipment clamp. The slot that splits the tang extends into the barrel, forming two legs. When clamped, the adapter's legs are squeezed together like cantilever springs. The adapter is recommended for meter enclosures, other enclosed electrical terminal connections and for connecting cable to exposed pole-line equipment, such as transformers, cutouts, capacitors, etc.

The Thomas & Betts Company, Elizabeth, N. J.

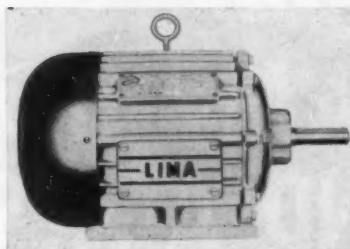


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handle is held on, trip free contacts will open under an excessive overload or short circuit. Straight-in wiring plus a simple plug-in arrangement for mounting in a stab assembly provides easy installation. A full line—15, 20, 30, 40 and 50 amperes, 120 volts ac, single pole—is available. Type "R" is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

The Trumbull Components Department of General Electric Company, Plainville, Conn.



Explosion-Proof Motor (3)

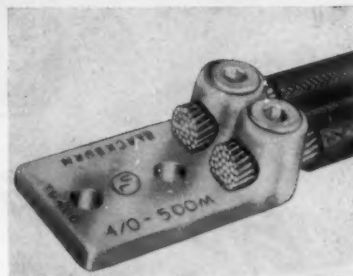
New Type EX explosion-proof motor and Type ED dust-tight motors are available. Type EX is designed for use in hazardous locations where gasoline, petroleum, naphtha, alcohols, acetone, lacquer solvent vapors and natural gas are present. It is a totally enclosed, fan-cooled, explosion-proof, UL approved motor for Class I Group D service. Type ED is designed for use where hazardous grain dust, carbon black, coal or coke dusts exist. It is totally enclosed, fan-cooled, dust-tight and UL approved for Class II Groups F & G Service. Both motors are available in ratings of $\frac{1}{4}$ hp to 20 hp in NEMA frame sizes 224 to 325 inclusive, for operation on 2- or 3-phase, all commercial frequencies and voltages below 600. A specially designed external fan forces air at high velocity over the outside of the motor.

Lima Electric Motor Company, Lima, Ohio.

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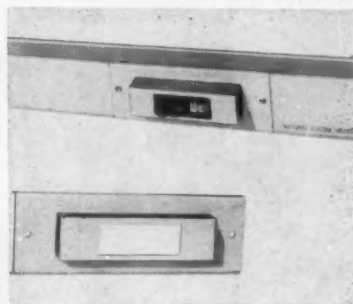
Line Material Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis.



Terminal Lugs (5)

Multimount and Twinlug have been added to this line of solderless terminal lugs. Multimount is a single conductor lug with two mounting holes. Four sizes are required to cover a wire range from No. 4 to 1000MCM. The Twinlug is a double barreled lug designed to take two parallel conductors with a common mounting tang. Three sizes cover a wire range from 1/0 to 1000 MCM. The new lugs are heavy castings of high strength bronze with machined tangs. Both are available with either hexagon head or socket head screws. These lugs are designed for indoor or outdoor use.

Jasper Blackburn Corporation, 35 Madison St., St. Louis 6, Mo.



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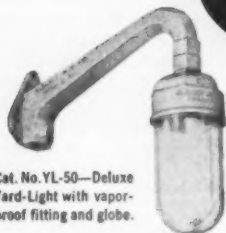


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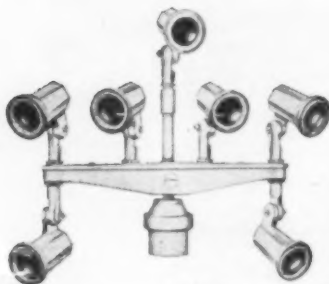
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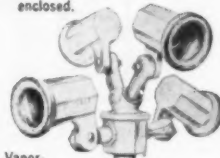
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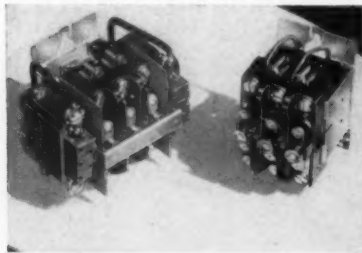
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Industrial Warning Light (7)

A new electric signal light for use as a warning device in industry to indicate hazardous work areas, or as a visual communications light in noisy shops, or over long distances. The new Beacon Ray 27-S light uses the principle of a colored light beam revolving horizontally in a 360-degree arc, producing 100 brilliant flashes per minute. It operates on 110-volt power. The light is applicable for use in steel mills, foundries, machine shops, as a crossing warning light for in-plant railroad installations, for signalling on long production lines, in lumbering, building and construction projects, on farms and ranches, in shipyards, and other permanent or temporary locations. Available with red, green, blue, amber and clear lenses.

Federal Sign and Signal Corp., 8700 South State St., Chicago 19, Ill.



Starters and Contactors (8)

A new line of magnetic, across-the-line starters and contactors designed specifically for the air conditioning and refrigeration industries. The operating mechanism is a special, designed-for-the-purpose control. To provide the special tripping characteristics required by hermetically sealed motors for protection against burnout, the controls can be equipped with Type "QT" quick trip heaters. These quick trip heaters and standard heaters both fit standard overload relays. Since the rating of 30 amperes at 300 volts max ac only covers all compressors of approximately 8 tons capacity, one size of control will cover practically all installation needs. Features include built-in straight-thru wiring; rugged contacts; construction de-

signed for greater efficiency and low wattage consumption, and new NEMA Type I enclosures with wrap-around cover of heavy gauge steel. Slotted mounting holes permit removal of unit from enclosure for maintenance.

Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Co., 103 Hawthorn St., Hartford 6, Conn.



Sealed Beam Fixture (9)

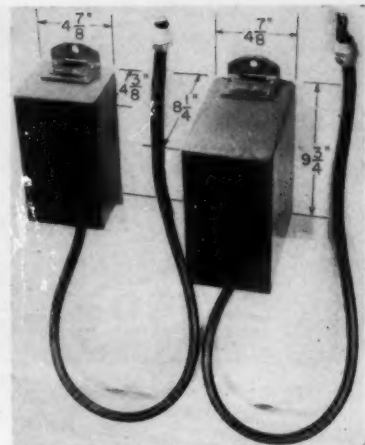
New weatherproof holders have been designed for a relatively narrow distribution of light from a compact source. Fixtures are wired at factory, and all wiring is completely enclosed. Receptacle arrangement enables lamp to be rotated for maximum efficiency. Protective lens with channeled rubber seal is fastened in hinged ring by two clips. Entire holder is adjusted to either vertical or horizontal positions, and easily locked in place. Cooling fins dissipate heat rapidly. Constructed of Alumatloy, the SSNB Series won't rust or corrode.

Killark Mfg. Co., Vandeventer & Easton Aves., St. Louis, Mo.

Telemetry System (10)

New telemetry system designed for the automatic remote control of municipal and industrial water and sewage equipment. It is called Autocon "Telestep". It provides transmission for up to 30 control or continuous proportional signals in either direction between a transmitter and one or more receivers to span distances between outlying deep wells, reservoirs, treatment basins, elevated storage facilities and central control centers. It uses dc signals to reduce and eliminate inductive and capacitive effects in transmission lines. Telestep can be used with No. 26 wire or larger. Leased telephone wires or private cables are normally used. Signals can be sent automatically as required by the system to operate a number of devices, to report that they are on and to give alarm to alert operators of approaching dangerous conditions or malfunction.

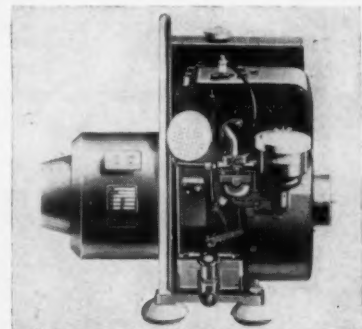
Automatic Control Company, 995 University Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.



Capacitor (11)

A new line of weatherproof capacitors for outdoor or indoor application on 460-volt distribution systems is available. Compact design in a wide range of ratings makes it ideal for power factor improvement on isolated installations, such as oil field and irrigation pumping motors. When connected on load side of motor starter, there is no need for a separate switch. Aluminum-case construction provides permanent protection against corrosion or atmospheric conditions. A flexible cable allows installation by direct or conduit connection. All units are 3 phase, 460 volts. Smaller unit is rated at 2 and 3 kvar; larger at 4, 5 and 6 kvar.

Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 2278, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.



Generator (12)

A new portable generator that puts out 1.7 kilowatts of power continuously has been introduced. Called Gen-A-Matic, it fits into car trunk or small pick-up truck. It features a special patented Magnematic ignition system for easy starting, and its moisture-proof construction gives low current density; hard-drawn copper commutator has V-ring construction and mica insulation is undercut to increase brush life; direct mounting on engine shaft or armature.

Multi-Matic Corporation, 14741 Bessemer St., Van Nuys, Calif.

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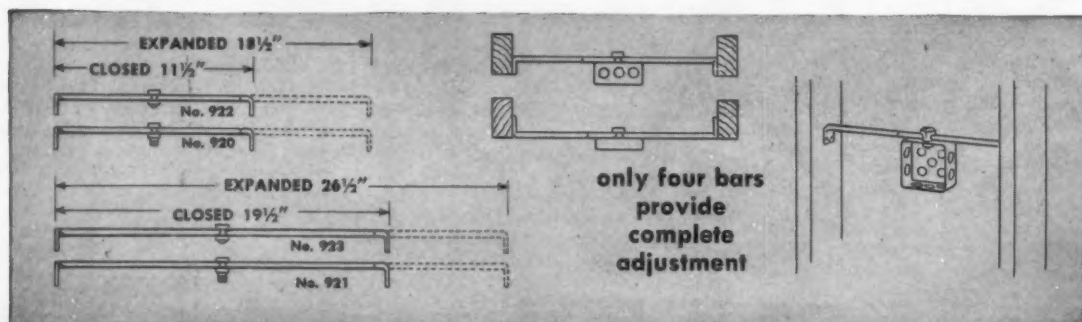


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Control (13)

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Federal Electric Products Co., 50 Paris St., Newark, N. J.



Time Switches (14)

Portable plug-in time switches designed especially for automatic control of room air conditioners. Known as Series P690, they will control automatically any $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 or 1 hp room air conditioner. Switches are equipped with a 4-foot, 14 gauge, 3-wire, Type "S" cord set with moulded rubber, 3-way, grounded male plug. Two models are available. Model P691 is for 125-volt operation. Cord set is equipped with an adapter plug so it can be used on either a 2-wire or 3-wire system. A

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International Register Co., 2624 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill.



Cable (15)

A new and improved non-metallic sheathed cable, known as Silver Triax. It comes in sizes 1/4 through 4/3. It has an outer covering of Glazon braid, which is based on a continuous filament glass yarn which cannot rot, burn, absorb moisture or deteriorate with age. Cable is small in diameter, tough and flexible. In addition Silver Triax is non-flaking, smoother, lighter and easy to strip. It has black printing on bright silver background.

Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., New Brunswick, N. J.



Instrument (16)

This portable field instrument measures dc current at voltages up to 40 kv when applied to the insulation of such equipment as generators, transformers, bushings, and cable. Advantages are: safety features, excellent output voltage regulation, simple operation, and compact design. Facilities for making voltage and current measurements at either polarity have been incorporated. The set has a current rating of 25 milliamperes at short circuit, and current measurements can be made down to 0.5 microamperes. All high voltage components are oil immersed. The overall dimensions are: 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 20 inches deep. Bulletin 22-6 is available.

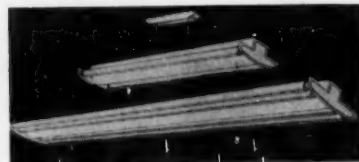
James G. Biddle Co., 1316 Arch St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.



Home Fire Alarm (17)

A new low-cost, easily installed fire alarm system designed especially for use in new home building construction. Always ready to give the alarm is a bell fitted flush into the wall of master bedroom or hallway in the living area. This bell is connected directly to thermal detectors, which are extremely sensitive to heat changes and set the alarm off to reveal a dangerous condition even before fire actually starts. A pushbutton is installed in the wall plate which permits testing the system at any time. The system provides two detector units, for furnace room and storage area, as standard equipment. Additional detector units are available and easily added to the system to protect any other "hazard" spot, no matter how remote. The alarm bell of this system is mounted and wired together with the transformer and test button on a sub-plate for mounting in a standard 3-gang sectional gem box. A 3-gang etched aluminum plate is provided to cover equipment in wall box and make a flush installation. Except for 115-volt supply, ac only, to the transformer, the system operates on 10-volt "bell transformer" current. For "surface" installation in existing homes a fully enclosed surface unit will be provided with a 12-inch cord and plug to plug into any 115-volt ac outlet. The detectors and wiring of this unit will be the same as that used for installation in new construction.

Edwards Company, Norwalk, Conn.



Lighting Fixture (18)

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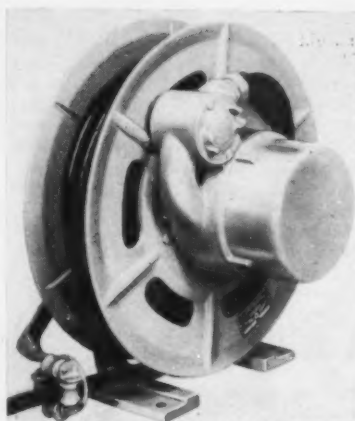


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Reel

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*Industrial Electrical Works, 1509
Chicago St., Omaha 2, Neb.*

Mercury Lamp

(20)

A 42% increase in light output of G.E.'s 400-watt color-improved reflector mercury lamp (H400-RC1) has been announced. The improvement steps up the lamp's light output from 2,300 lumens to 17,500 lumens. Increase in light output has been made possible by utilizing the fluorescent phosphor on the lamp's inner surface as the reflector and by eliminating the metallic coating. The newly designed mercury lamp provides well controlled downward light equivalent to that from the former RC1, and emits a considerable amount of upward light for redirection by an outside reflector.

General Electric Co., Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio

Motor Relay

(21)

A new improved motor starting current relay for automatic control of starting winding circuits in single-phase, capacitor-start and split-phase induction motors features a variable magnetic phase shift within the relay coil to provide silent, snap-action contract operation with negligible ac chatter. The core set screw in the new unit carries a copper shading coil within a magnetic steel tube in the relay coil to provide the variable magnetic phase shift. This permits adjustment of the time lag difference between the two magnetic fluxes of the core set screw and tubing while being energized, allowing suppression of ac chatter and a broad

scope of sensitive adjustments for relay cycle operation at a variable current margin as low as a fraction of an ampere. Relays have constant operation over wide temperature range; are available in six coil sizes for motors from 1/2 hp to 5 hp, 25 or 60 cycle.

Lewis Electric Company, 1254 West Harrison St., Chicago 7, Ill.

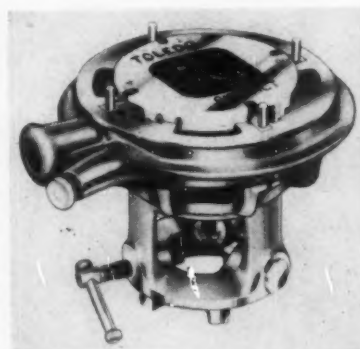


Switch and Starter

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A selector switch and fractional horsepower manual starter in a single enclosure. The "Auto-Off-Hand" selector switch permits remote control from a thermostat, or local control from the starter. The manual starter provides motor overload protection. Two manual starters, without selector switch, are also available in the same enclosure. Maximum ratings are 1 hp at 115 or 230 volts single phase ac, or 115 or 230 volts dc. Bulletin 2510-A is available.

Square D Company, 4041 North Richards St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.



Threader

(23)

Simpact 1-in. to 2-in. self-contained ratchet threader is now offered with a new improved cam-type quick-action pipe holder. Holder has broader jaws to permit more positive grip on pipe, and free action cam that sets instantly to size. Quick and positive setting of Simpact high speed steel dies can be made to 4 pipe sizes, 1-in. to 2-in. Simplicity of design has reduced moving parts in this tool.

Toledo Pipe Threading Machine Co., Toledo, Ohio

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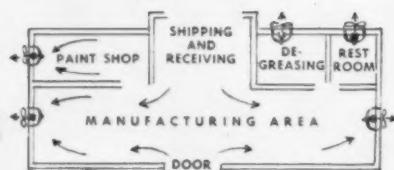
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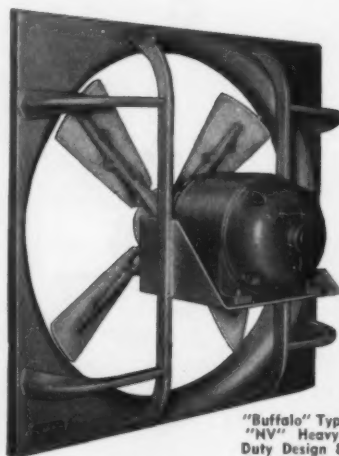
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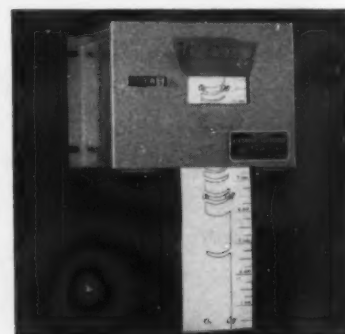


Lighting Unit

(24)

A new shallow recessed lens incandescent lighting unit, known as Advanced Eliptisquare. Regardless of ceiling construction, units are adaptable for rapid installation. Clear prismatic Amcolens allows lighted objects to reflect true color values. Amcolens projects below face trim to provide edge-light on surrounding ceiling for contrast relief. Eliptisquare multiplies light output by redirecting all box enclosed lamplight downward. It uses horizontal lamp of 100, 150, 200 or 300 watts. Reflector has specular aluminum reflecting surface. Insert box, face trim and hinged door are one-piece stampings of steel and are processed to resist rust. Vertical slotted mounting holes in insert box provide adjustment for ceiling thicknesses from 1/4-in. to 2 in. Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Bulletin 254 is available.

The Art Metal Company, 1814 East 40th Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio



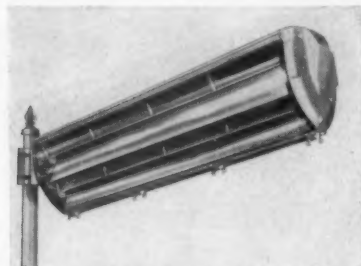
Instruments

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The Time-Recorder-Totalizer or the Time-Totalizer simplifies the checking of any process, equipment and operating personnel. The Time-Recorder-Totalizer is ideal for use by anyone wanting to have an uninterrupted record of when and how his equipment is used. On a continuous tape, a permanent record shows chronologically when the process or equipment is on or off. It highlights defects in the process, equipment or automatic control adjustment used in the system. It records the operation of any process or machine whether operated automatically or manually. The time totalizer serves as a reference to determine when the system and its

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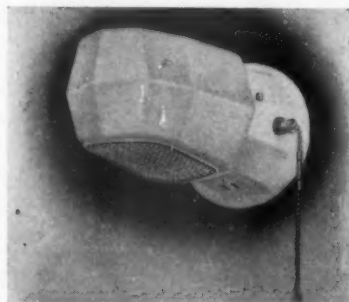
Heat-Timer Corporation, 657 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y.



Fluorescent Unit (26)

A new four-lamp fluorescent luminaire for street lighting systems. It is designed for mounting at 25 feet or higher, accommodates latest approved 6-foot street lighting lamps and approaches a Type III or Type IV distribution pattern. All metallic parts are cast or sheet aluminum, while covers are translucent plastic. Hinged at top and latched at bottom, covers facilitate easy relamping and maintenance. Gaskets make unit weatherproof and bug-proof. A mounting bracket, permits easy installation and incorporates a plus or minus 5° leveling feature. It also enables luminaire to be tilted up to 20° from horizontal so that balance between building front and road surface lighting may be changed.

Line Material Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis.



Lighting Fixture (27)

This new type of lighting fixture has an enclosing glass shade, inside of which there are two lamps. One lamp can be 100 watts or smaller, for general illumination; the other lamp a small 6-watt night-light lamp. There is a two circuit pull switch, making it possible to operate either lamp alone. The light from the night-light is sufficient to softly illuminate the room. Unit is ideal for the bathroom, nursery, and other locations where a night-light is desired.

Pass & Seymour, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.



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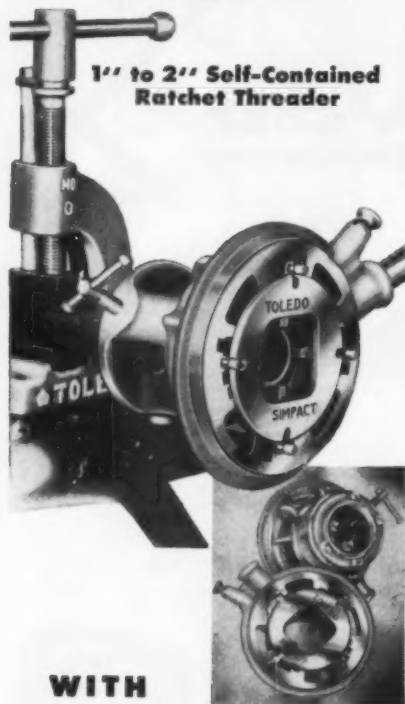
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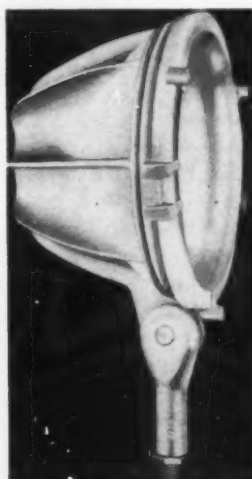


Trolleys

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Four new 20-ampere special service trolleys, designed for application of the Feedrail "60" trolley busway electrification system are available. They are available in fusible and non-fusible types, in 2 or 3 poles. Identical chassis—insulator—contact assemblies are used in these trolleys. A polarizing tube on the chassis prevents insertion of the trolley in the track in improper polarity. Set in the chassis is a one-piece insulator block. Replaceable copper graphite brush contacts, with two individually spring loaded contracts per pole, are specially designed for continuous movement applications requiring up to 250 feet per minute travel. A heavy gauge sheet steel terminal box, with removable cover, serves to enclose solderless type pressure connectors of the terminal block. Bulletin No. 36 is available.

Feedrail Corporation, 125 Barclay St., New York 7, N. Y.



Floodlight Housing

(29)

A new cast aluminum housing No. 1000 for the 300-watt, 80,000 candlepower, PAR 56 sealed beam lamp, features a side-mounted, heavy, overlapping, hinged lens-rim for easy relamping. A single brass, knurled-head, thumb screw keeps the rim tight against the lamp. Beam of lamp can be changed from long oval to wide oval by rotating rim-held lamp 100°. Guide bosses on lamp and slots in rim assure alignment in either position. Cooling fins on aluminum housing dissipate heat and assure cooler lamp opera-

tion. Unit has articulated weatherproof adjusting arm for universal aiming. Mounting arm is threaded 1/2-inch to fit cluster and unit mountings. Unit has fully-enclosed wiring; is available with or without clear, heat resisting lens; is ideally suited for general and pin-point floodlighting of buildings, memorials, churches, etc.; in clusters is highly efficient for protective lighting.

Afco-Lite Corporation, 1234 N. Paulina Street, Chicago 22, Ill.

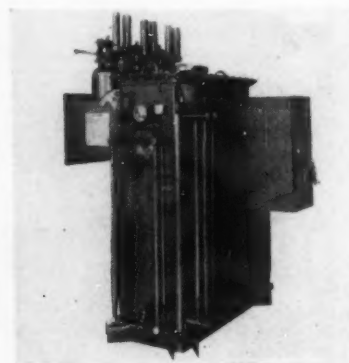


Island Lights

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Island lights for use in recreation areas with 24 gauge steel, porcelain vitreous enamel (corrosion resistant) reflector, 16-inch in diameter. Unit is available in red, green, blue and white. Medium base lamp burns base down and entire unit slips on to a 1 1/2-in. or 2-in. pipe.

Magni Flood, Inc., 38 North Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

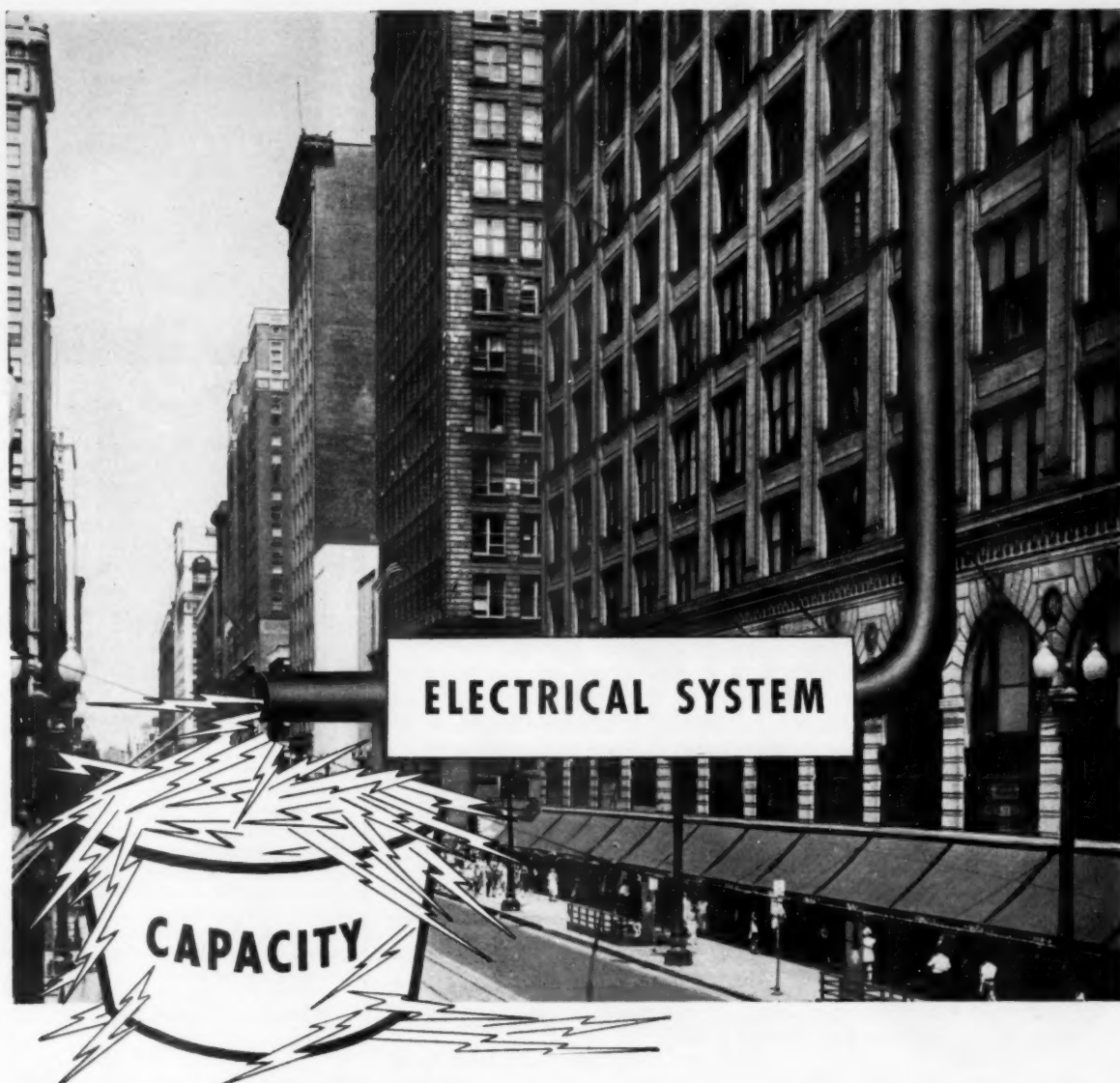


Transformer

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A unit substation, or load, center transformer, can effect many economies in installation and operation of the distribution system. High voltage fused cut-outs or switches plus low voltage circuit breakers or switches from integral parts are usually supplied in accordance with the purchaser's requirements. A complete range of sizes through 10,000 kva and voltages through 72 kv is available. Units are designed for either indoor or outdoor installation and may be liquid filled or dry type.

Standard Transformer Co., Warren, Ohio



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Junction Box

(32)

New GRH Series explosion-proof junction boxes are available in sizes up to 11-in. by 12-in. by $7\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Cover opening measures $9\frac{1}{8}$ -in. in diameter. The GRH Series take conduit hubs from $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. to 4-in. and these can be drilled and tapped in any position desired. Boxes can be mounted either vertically or horizontally. Straps are included for this purpose. They are UL approved.

Killark Mfg. Co., Easton & Vandeventer Aves., St. Louis, Mo.

Louver-Diffuser

(33)

The Grate Lite Louver-Diffuser is now available in two sizes: 16 inches wide by 48 inches long and 11 inches wide by 48 inches long. The larger Grate Lite will make possible the use of fewer panels in complete ceiling-type installations and will also be used in the new 16-inch wide fixtures now being introduced by Guth. Grate Lite is a plastic grid with $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. cubical openings which give it the appearance of a white lattice.

Edwin F. Guth Company, 2615 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo.



Generators

(34)

A new series of revolving field type ac generators, with frames of fabricated steel construction, oversize ball bearings and equipped with cast iron endbells and direct connected exciters. Available in 1800 rpm, 4-pole, 3-phase, 60 cycle from 208 to 600 volts, in sizes from 60 to 150 kw. Also available in single phase, 115/230 volts from 40 to 100 kw. The new series

also includes 1200 rpm, 6-pole, 60 cycle, 3-phase models in sizes 40 to 100 kw and 30 to 60 kw, single phase. Generators can be had in either two bearing construction or single bearing for direct engine adaptation. Generators will maintain a voltage regulation of plus or minus 2½% with an automatic voltage regulator. They are of Class A insulation with temperature rise less than 50°C by resistance or 40°C by thermometer except on the 100 kw, 1200 rpm size which is 52°C to 53°C rise by resistance. Bulletin is available.

Katolight Corp., Mankato, Minn.



Battery Charger (35)

A new industrial type battery charger for emergency generator sets as well as for general industrial usage. When used with electric plant starting batteries, its purpose is to keep the starting battery of the emergency set at the properly charged level. Features include: range of charging 0.05 to 2.0 amps; infinite screw driver adjustment over this range; indicating built-in charging rate meter; input voltages 120 to 600; output voltages 6 to 32 dc; 12 different combinations of input and output voltages.

Automatic Switch Co., Orange, N. J.

Aluminum Posts, Lanterns (36)

A new line of all aluminum posts and cast aluminum lanterns are available. They are styled with sign plaques, arrow ladder-rest assemblies and side-arm lantern mountings. The entire line consists of 12 post selections and 7 lantern models. All parts and units are finished in special exterior enamel in black or white.

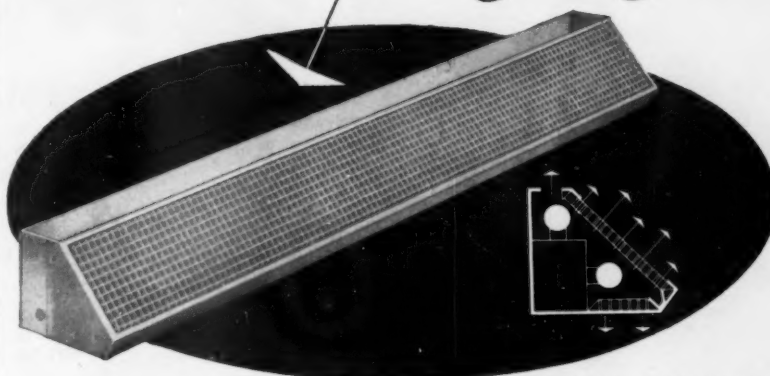
Hadco Aluminum Products Co., 501 Pressley St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Controllers (37)

New explosion-proof control units are cases in cast steel housings with standard approved conduit fittings. A glass panel permits viewing of dials and indicators, while a built-in motor allows setting of controls from a remote, explosion-proof switch. All controllers, indicators and recorders are available in such housings for use in atmospheres of explosive or highly-corrosive fumes.

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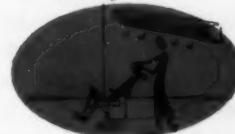
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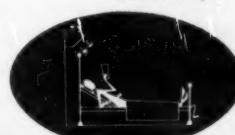
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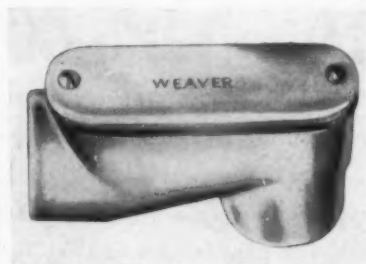


Outlet Boxes

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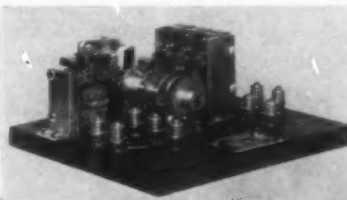
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Keystone Manufacturing Co., 23328
Sherwood Ave., Center Line, Mich.



(39)

ELBOWS designed to go with Weaver's "Dual-Grip" entrance heads, which have a built-in connector clamp for installation on either EMT or rigid conduit,—and Weaver's bronze ground clamps, which are made in sizes for 1/4-in. to 4-in. pipe. Manufactured by J. A. Weaver Company, St. Louis 6, Mo.



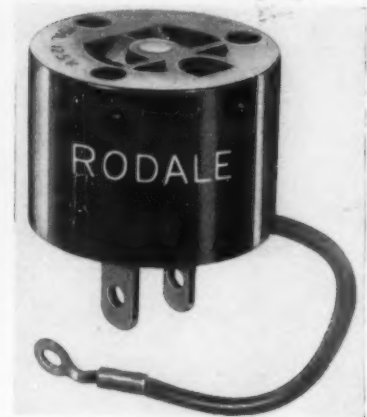
Relay

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A newly-designed impulse multi-circuit relay is designed to control action of pumps, blowers, automatic processing, etc. Sequence of operations is usually factory set, but variations are simple and easily made. Can be set for No. 1 operation On—then Off; then No. 2 On and then Off and so on, with intervals or length of operation any length desired from 5 seconds up.

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Lumenite Electronic Co., 407 South
Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.



Adapter

(41)

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Rodale Mfg. Co., Inc., Emmaus, Pa.

Rectifier Units

(42)

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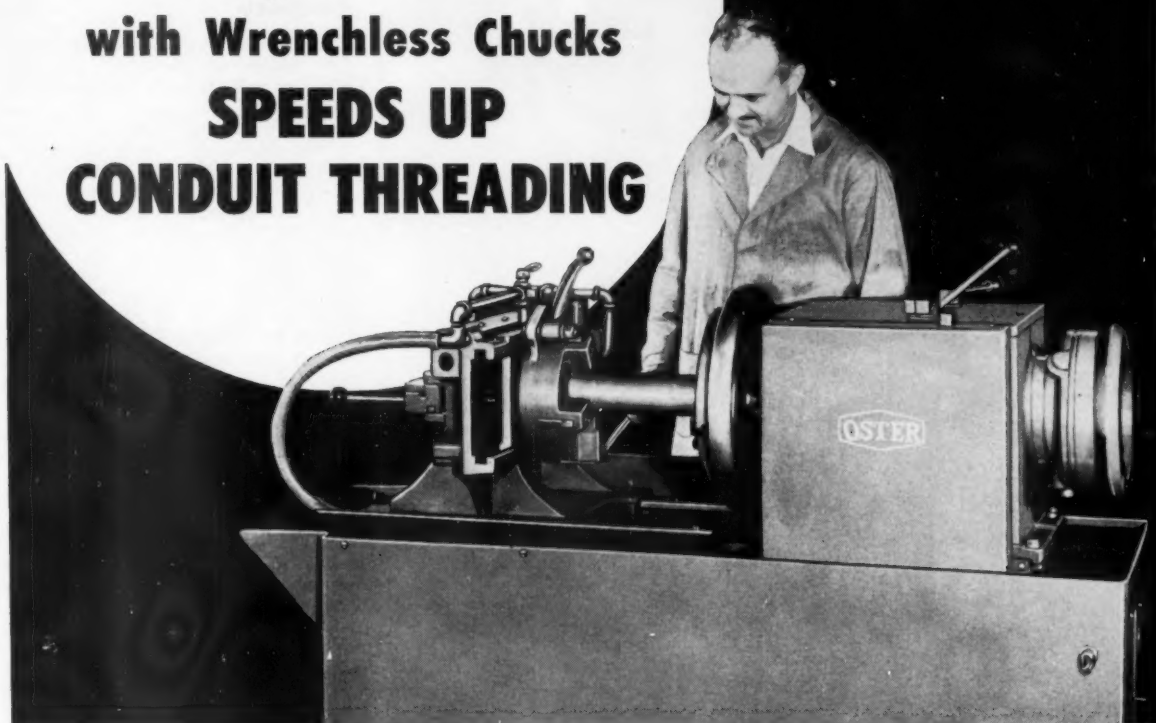
American Rectifier Corp., 95 Lafayette
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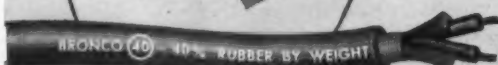
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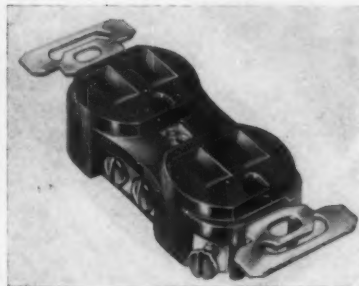
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Receptacle (43)

New duplex 3-wire receptacle eliminates danger of shocks by grounding. Equipped with an easily identified, green-colored hex head grounding terminal, the outlet assures positive protection against this hazard. Outlet receptacle is molded of high-dielectric Bakelite in either brown or ivory. Features include heavy spring-bronze, double-wipe contacts and solid brass terminals with screw heads capable of holding two No. 10 wires securely. Designed for side wiring, with either BX or Romex. Rated at 15 amps, 125 volts or 10 amps, 250 volts. Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories. Accepts both standard caps and 3-wire grounded caps. Also available mounted on standard 4-inch metal cover.

John I. Paulding, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.

Ballast (44)

A new fluorescent lamp ballast which features a "D" sound rating, for the guidance of fluorescent lighting users. Other installation factors being equal, the improved rating permits use of the ballast in locations with critical sound level restrictions, such as schools and hospital. Designed for series operation of two 96T12 slimline fluorescent lamps at 425 ma, the new ballast is rated at 110-125 volts, 60 cycles, with a line current of 1.55 amps.

General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

Time Switch (45)

5700 Series time switch has been designed to provide automatic control for all makes of window air conditioners. The 7-day dial allows for different settings for each day as well as Sunday and holiday cutout. Switch can also be manually operated without disturbing the sequence of automatic operation. Two dials, which can be readjusted at any time, control the On-Off schedule. The On time is adjustable on a 24-hour dial, within 15-minute periods. The Off time is set on the 7-day dial and may be set to shut off air conditioner at a different hour each day. Suitable for use on air conditioning units up to and including 1-ton capacity.

Paragon Electric Company, Two Rivers, Wis.

Clamps

(46)

New ground clamps are available in three sizes— $\frac{1}{8}$ -in., $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. and $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. They are designed to give high pressure contact in a wide variety of standard applications. They are cataloged as GC Type ground clamp for parallel cable connection to rod or pipe. Bodies are made of cast bronze alloy, and square bolts are silicon bronze. They are designed to withstand Mercurous Nitrate Specifications ASTM B-154-51 and ABW 124-2.

Anderson Brass Works, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.

Battery

(47)

Flashlight battery "Eveready" D99 incorporates an entirely new principle of flashlight cell construction. The four zinc vanes are now on the inside, and the carbon-lined casing, which cannot corrode, is now on the outside. The burning up of the zinc "fuel" goes on inside the cell while the inert carbon wall on the outside keeps the battery sealed even when the zinc is consumed and the battery is exhausted. This construction results in a leakproof battery.

National Carbon Company, 30 East 42d Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Instrument

(48)

A new type of Wheatstone bridge which is called the Type ZK single knob measuring bridge, which covers six resistance ranges from 40 milliohms to 50,000 ohms, operated by a standard type 4.5-volt dry cell battery. In this type of bridge, only one button has to be turned, clockwise to increase resistance, counter-clockwise to decrease resistance, and the various ranges will click in automatically, and when the galvanometer pointer is balanced to zero, resistances are read off directly in ohms and milliohms from the figured scale. It comes in a bakelite case, with a leather carrying case. Bulletin No. 630 is available.

Herman H. Sticht Co., Inc., 27 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y.

Transformers

(49)

This line of boost and buck transformers provides the required voltage for air conditioning installation. It increases the 208 voltage to closely parallel the requirements of the 230-volt motor. Units are essentially 4 winding insulated transformers in which the separate windings are interconnected so as to provide essentially the same voltage tapping characteristics as an auto transformer. In effect the secondary winding voltage is added to the input voltage, thus boosting the output voltage 5% or 10% as desired. In addition, the load capacity of the transformer is compounded in relation to its multiplied output voltage.

Acme Electric, Cuba, N. Y.

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Electric Controller & Mfg. Co., 2720 East 79th St., Cleveland 4, Ohio.

Cutter

(51)

An adjustable slot insulation creaser and cutter combined in one machine, known as Lenni 2 in 1 cutter. Cutters are made in two standard sizes, 5 inches and 9 inches. The 5-in. cutter will work for motors up to 15 hp. The 9-inch will make insulators for over 99% of all electric motors. Super 51 cuffed rolls are available in individual dispenser. All rolls are wound on 4 1/2-in. mandrels. Any width from 1/2-in. to 8-in. between cuffs can be supplied.

Insulation and Wires Incorporated, 1534 Swinney Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Insulating Tape

(52)

Bi-Seal, self-bonding insulating tape, is now available in seven colors—black, white, red, yellow, orange, green and blue. This new series is designed for interior use where color identification of lead wires is important. Made of polyethylene based compound. When applied, it fuses into a solid mass that creates a tight permanent seal over the splice. It retains its flexibility at temperatures as low as minus 67°F.

Bishop Manufacturing Corp., 2 Canfield Road, Cedar Grove, N. J.

Call Systems

(53)

The redesigned "Vokacall" audio-visual nurses' call system is for installation in hospitals in the process of renovating, as well as new hospitals. The new equipment permits the use of reduced wire sizes enabling contractors to string more circuits in existing conduit facilities or use smaller piping on new jobs. Another feature is the new plug-in recep-

tacle. All speaker-equipped calling stations are supplied with a multi-point jack receptacle. The installer connects the system wiring to the jack receptacle while the internal wiring of the unit is factory-connected to a multi-point plug. Bulletin No. 170-C is available.

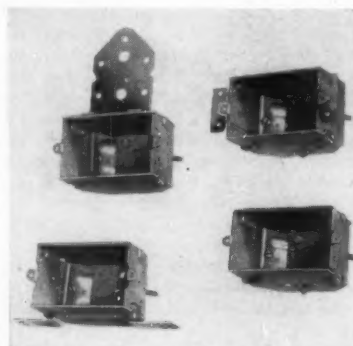
Auth Electric Co., 34-20 45th St., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Flood Lamps

(54)

A new line of color-flood R-40 lamps designed for decorative illumination indoors and outdoors has been introduced. They are designed for dramatic and atmospheric lighting of theatres, drive-ins, motels, amusement parks, and commercial, industrial and holiday illumination. Five basic colors, blue, green, yellow, red and amber, can be used singly or in combination. The yellow lamp is also used as an insect repellent outdoors and indoors. Ceramic colors are fused permanently into the glass. Bulbs are of hard glass to resist cracking due to rain or snow. A silver reflector is sealed inside. Base is attached with special high-temperature cement and nickel-plated to prevent corrosion or "freezing" in the socket. Two sizes of lamps, 150- and 200-watt, are available in each color. Bulletin 34 is available:

Radiant Lamp Corporation, 300 Jelliff Ave., Newark 8, N. J.



Switch Boxes

(55)

A complete line of sectional switch boxes are available in a variety of styles, with clamping, mounting and knockout arrangements to cope with any installation problems likely to be encountered. They are furnished with or without plaster ears, "RX" clamps for non-metallic flexible tubing and sheathed cable, "leveling bumps", and mounting brackets for either side or face mounting to studs. Design features include: clamps with nested fit; knockouts and "pri-outs" specially designed; screw adjustment on plaster ear; maximum adjustment of plaster ear from 0-in. to 1/2-in.; choice of having clamp screws emerge either from beveled corner or from bottom of box. This feature allows the box to be mounted either on a flat surface or on the side of a stud.

Keystone Manufacturing Co., 23323 Sherwood Ave., Center Line, Mich.



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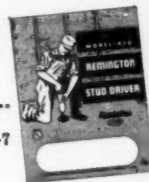
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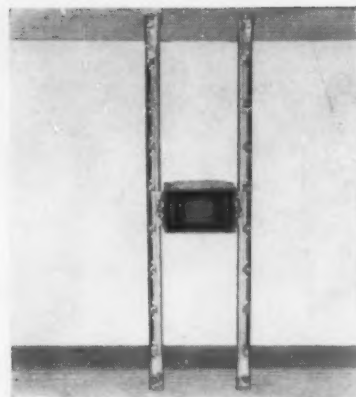
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Kruse-Ricke, Auburn, Ind.



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Griphoist, Inc., 671 Broad St., Newark 2, N. J.

Switch (58)

New Type M load transfer switch is rated at 100 amps, 5 kv line-to-line, for switching line-to-line loads, or 100 amps, 8.66 kv line-to-line, for switching line-to-neutral loads. It is a manually-operated SPDT unit having three integrally con-

nected phase leads that are 8.5 feet long and are terminated by hot-line clamps. Switch mechanism is housed in an oil-filled tank. An insulated hanger for the hot-line clamps is provided on the tank head. On the tank is an adjustable bracket for crossarm mounting. Complete unit is 31 inches overall and weighs 37 pounds including oil.

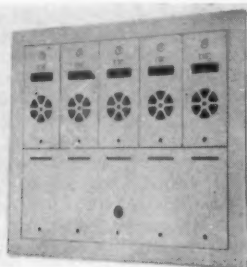
Line Material Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis.

Heating Wire

(59)

A new heating wire that can be used in dry-wall construction. It uses a nylon coating over the thermoplastic insulation, has a higher rating of 90 C which makes it practical for heating homes where "dry-wall" is used. In addition there is a heating wire for installation in plaster. Both types of wires are installed in the ceilings, and both systems are controlled by room or zone thermostats. Temperatures can be tailored to suit individual requirements by separate room or zone thermostats, and can be kept to within a 4 degree differential between floor and ceiling.

General Electric Co., Bridgeport 2, Conn.



Mail Box

(60)

New mail box arrangements for apartment houses are now available with stainless steel, plain steel or brass fronts to suit individual requirements. Multiple mail boxes are made in two models—with or without pushbutton for each receptacle. Units are supplied in gangs comprised of from 3 to 13 tenants' receptacles within one frame. Combined gangs may be ordered when more than 13 receptacles are required. One-piece frames, numerous fastening holes, and complete accessibility to interiors facilitate installation; generous construction of receptacle doors makes boxes easy to use for both tenants and postman. Bulletin 150M is available.

Auth Electric Company, 34-20 45th Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Connector

(61)

New "Universal" Type DSCT stud connector is designed for wide conductor ranges and applications. They may be stocked for use with tubing and cable for straight or 90° connections. The conductor clamping cap is square, permitting rotation of 90° or reversal, thus providing copper cable ranges from No. 2 solid to

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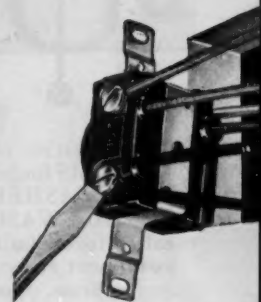
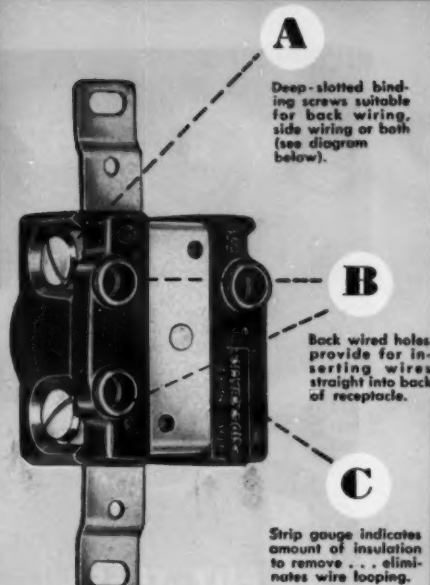
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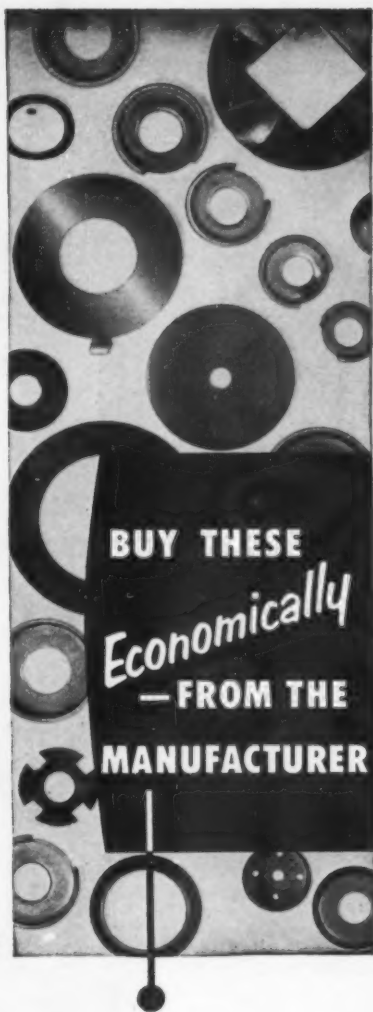
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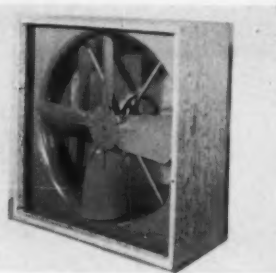


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Anderson Brass Works, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.



Attic Fans

(62)

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Vernco Corporation, Columbus, Ind.

Product Briefs

(63) Beaver Tool Company, Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y., has introduced a new **angle drive** for small diameter extension drilling and reaming. . . (64) A new 8-in. diameter circular **slide rule** of laminated plastic has been added to the slide rule line at Allegheny Plastics, Inc., Coraopolis, Pa. . . (65) Moe Light, Fort Atkinson, Wis., has announced "portable" pin-up and standing **lamps** for the home.

(66) A new photoelectric **switch** called the nitelighter, automatically turns house lights on when darkness comes is produced by The Fisher-Pierce Company, Inc., Boston, Mass. . . (67) A new direct-writing **recorder** for voltage and current records, in both ac and dc models, has been announced by the Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., Newark, N. J. . . (68) A new fluorescent lamp and starter **tester** has been announced by Lee Electric, Inc., Paterson, N. J. . . (69) With the new Universal Tel-Alarm "UN-100 Series Circuits" it is now possible to use one type of plug-in unit for over 100 **signalling** sequence operations. Manufactured by Tigerman Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill.

(70) A new multi-purpose **power unit**, named the "Handi-Plant" is a combination electric generator, battery charging set and portable pump. It

has been developed by the Universal Motor Company, Oshkosh, Wis. . .

(71) A new type tungsten filament decorative **lamp**, named Nalcobrite, is available from the North American Electric Lamp Co., St. Louis, Mo. . .

(72) A compact, midget 4-way solenoid **valve**, standing 4-7/16-in. high with an overall length under 3 inches and depth of 2 inches, is being marketed by the Automatic Switch Co., Orange, N. J.

(73) A new type of **ammeter** designed especially to indicate low battery charging rates has been announced by the Rochester Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y. . . (74) Marcus Transformer Co., Inc., Rahway, N. J., have announced the marketing of their new portable booster **transformer**. . . (75) Anderson Brass Works, Inc., Birmingham, Ala. has designed new "Hook-Over" hotline stirrup **clamp**.

(76) Dossert Manufacturing Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., has developed a new line of service **connectors** which will be marketed under the trade name of "Dossor". . . (77) New automatic flow **switch** operated by means of a differential of pressure across the orifice protects machinery. Trade name is "Shur-Flo" automatic interlock and it is manufactured by the Hays Manufacturing Co., Erie, Pa. . . (78) Two new **insulating materials** for motors, generators and transformers have been developed by the National Vulcanizing Fibre Company, Wilmington, Del.

(79) Electro-Technical Products, Nutley, N. J., has developed a new **varnish glass cloth** known as "A" Glass, and also Bi-Glas, a Class B **insulating material**. . . (80) Blackhawk Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has announced a complete line of 127 **pullers** and pulling attachments to fill all maintenance requirements. . . (81) A new generator voltage **regulator** which, by jumpering at the external terminals on the back of the self-contained factory-sealed unit, immediately becomes available for the regulation of any 25 to 250 kva generator, has been announced by Brown Boveri Corp., New York, N. Y.

(82) Wilbur & Williams Co., Boston, Mass., has introduced a new **spray** called Rust Shield, to protect metal surfaces from rust. . . (83) Teflon spaghetti **tubing** for high temperature insulation is now offered by the Polymer Corporation of Pennsylvania, Reading, Pa. . . (84) Union Metal Manufacturing Co., Canton, Ohio, has developed a new-type overhead **sign support** for highway use.

(85) New Selectodyne magnetic hoist **control** for overhead cranes is available from the Whiting Corporation, Harvey, Ill. . . (86) Teflon-impregnated lacing cord and **tape**, known as NEBROC, suited to high temperature applications, has been announced by Hitemp Wires Inc., Mineola, L. I., N. Y. . . (87) Technical Appliance Corporation, Sherburne, N. Y. has announced a complete line of multi-set **TV couplers**.



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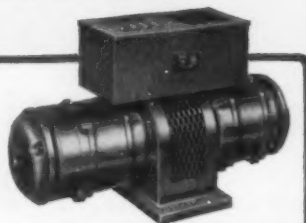
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CATALOGS and BULLETINS

(88) **TEMPERATURE CONDITIONERS.** Two catalogs, each covering description, performance, layout, engineering and service. Heating and ventilating units up to 23,000 cfm and 2.5 million Btuh capacities are described in 40-page catalog 1620; Conditioning equipments to 20,000 cfm and 2 million Btuh in catalog 1630, also 40 pages. Westinghouse Electric Corp., Sturtevant Div.

(89) **COOLING TOWERS** for commercial air conditioning systems range in capacity from 5 through 60 tons. 16-page catalog WT & CT-583 gives complete operating characteristics. Halstead & Mitchell.

(90) **WIRE ROPE** catalog lists weight, strength and design of the entire line. John A. Roebling's Sons Corp.

(91) **POWDER TOOL SELECTOR** gives at-a-glance information on the proper fasteners and charges to use with each type of application. Ramset Division, Olin Industries, Inc.

(92) **TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES** of the mast arm, suspension and pedestal types are detailed in Catalog 84, 12 pages. Union Metal Mfg. Co.

(93) **COLD CATHODE LIGHTING.** Two 4-page folders. First gives the advantages of cold cathode units in industrial plants; the other lists the general characteristics of this type of lighting. Celine Inc.

(94) **TEST EQUIPMENT.** Motor rotation and phase tester is covered in Bulletin 80, a 2-page folder. Dielectric test set for measuring dc current at voltages up to 40 kv is the subject of 4-page Bulletin 22. James G. Bidle Co.

(95) **SYMMETRIC REFLECTORS**, their mounting assemblies and metal-enclosed downlights. 20-page Bulletin C provides complete specifications and layout data for the silver-mirrored reflectors and downlights. Pittsburgh Reflector Co.

(96) **INDICATING INSTRUMENTS**, laboratory portables and panel meters of many types are illustrated in this 48-page Catalog 28. Included are voltmeters, ammeters, frequency meters, shunts and control transformers. Hickok Electrical Instrument Co.

(97) **PACKAGED SPEED VARIATORS** for industrial processing systems are available in sizes from 1- to 200-hp. Bulletin GEA-6127, 20 pages, describes

operational features, typical installations and basic dimensions of various units. General Electric Co.

(98) **RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING** units for wall and/or table mounting. 4-page Form 214 illustrates latest designs in portable lighting. Moe Light.

(99) **MOTOR STARTERS** having short circuit protection for 2200-5000 volt systems called type ZHS contactors: the Valimitor units will safely interrupt the circuit from a bus of unlimited capacity. Booklet 1062, 16 pages, includes information on weather-proof and NEMA type VIII enclosures. Electric Controller & Mfg. Co.

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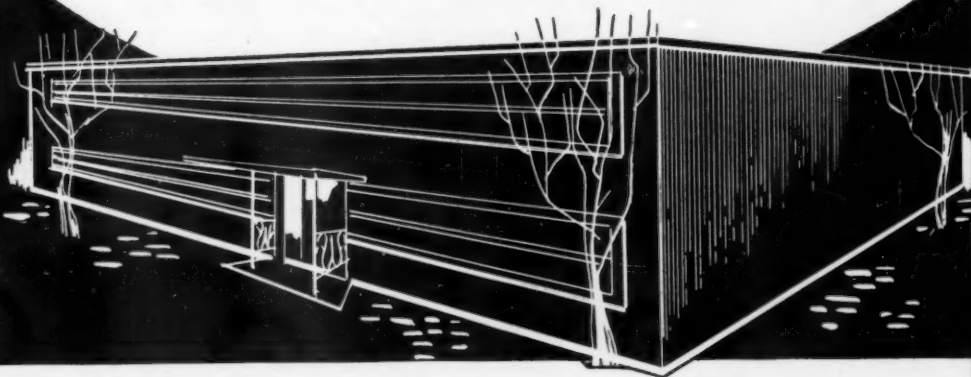
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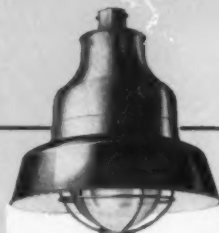
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Reader's Quiz

Electronic Devices

QUESTION X25—In radio, television and other electronic devices, is there any source of power other than that of the local power system or batteries? That is, is the electronic device itself a source of power or does it receive power from another source? If so, what percentage is this of the total power?—E.B.

ANSWER TO X25—Electronic devices used in electrical equipment are not sources of power. These devices serve as would a valve in a hydraulic system, regulating the flow of electrical currents.

There is power loss in these devices due to the fact that they contain resistance and carry electrical current.—C.H.S.

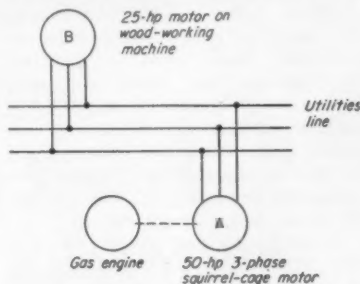
ANSWER TO X25—A modern radio receiver (broadcast, television, radar) accepts a radio-frequency signal from its antenna and by amplification and detection transforms it into an audio and/or visual signal. The power necessary to perform the amplification and detection in the receiver is obtained from either the local power system or from batteries. However, there is no audio and/or visual output from a receiver unless it also is receiving a radio-frequency signal from its antenna. This signal is usually in the order of less than 1 volt and represents a power level of microwatts. By contrast, the power taken from the local power system by a modern radio receiver is around 100 watts and that by a television receiver 300 watts.

If "E. B." recollects the crystal sets of the early broadcast era, such sets operate entirely on the power contained in the radio-frequency signal, and no power at all is obtained from either batteries or the local power system.

An electronic device such as a radio transmitter or a diathermy unit is itself a source of radio-frequency power. However, it must be remembered that such generators of radio frequency power must be supplied with electric power in order that the electronic tubes may operate. In reality, this class of electronic device transforms commercial power (60 cycles) to radio frequency power (50,000 cycles per second and higher). The overall efficiency of a radio transmitter is under 50%.—F.J.T.

Induction Motor

QUESTION Y25—(a) Would it be possible to connect motor "A" to a utility's line as shown and then drive it above synchronous speed with a gas engine to deliver rated current into the line? The object is to permit connection of motor "B" without increasing the current in the utility line, which



would necessitate the installation of heavier feeders. What type of protection would be required between the line and motor "A"? How would capacitors be installed to correct the power factor?

(b) What size 3-phase generator would be required in place of the gas engine and motor "A" to produce the same result? It is not practical to drive motor "B" directly by the gas engine.—A.S.N.

ANSWER TO Y25—It is theoretically possible to drive an induction motor above synchronous speed to generate current; however, the induction generator must obtain excitation from the power system, thereby lowering the system power factor. Also the flow of reactive power for generator excitation would impose an additional load on the feeders. Of course a portion of the reactive excitation power could be supplied from capacitors but this portion would have to be carefully limited to prevent loss of stability. If the system could stand the necessary reactive power flow the generator could be protected simply by overcurrent relays which would function for either overload or internal faults.

Before going to this somewhat elaborate scheme, I would like to recommend two courses of action:

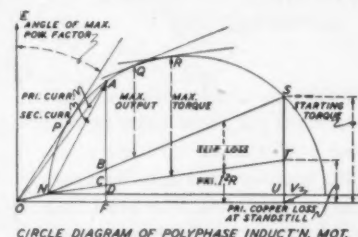
1. Review plant power factor. Perhaps the reduction in reactive power flow over the existing feeders that can be realized by proper application

of capacitors would free enough feeder capacity for the additional 25 hp motor.

2. Weigh the economics of the proposed scheme against that of replacing the existing feeders. New feeders will provide capacity for future loads which are not visualized now and which could not be handled by the induction generator.

If it were decided to utilize a separate 3-phase gas engine driven generator to supply power to the 25 hp woodworking machine alone, I would suggest the use of a 25 kw generator. With a generator of this size the voltage would drop to the vicinity of 75% of its rated value which is usually considered to be the minimum allowable value for reliable starting.—L.D.B.

ANSWER TO Y25—An induction motor, if DRIVEN 5% above its synchronous speed when connected to an ac power source of nameplate value, will deliver power to the external circuit. This generator operation is easily visualized from the circle diagram, Fig. A, corresponding to the lower half of the circle in which the current vector is



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FIG. A

directly below the "OV" line. The unique feature of this type of generator is that the power factor of the output is fixed in value by the generator (or motor) characteristics and is always leading, independent of the external circuit.

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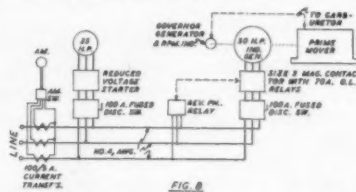
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voltage and load current. For this reason, induction generators alone cannot supply a power system but must always operate in parallel with synchronous machines (such as A.S.N.'s.) or with capacitors.

Motor "A" as an induction generator will deliver an instantaneous short circuit equal to the terminal voltage divided by its stand-still reactance, but its rate of decay is much faster than that of an alternator of the same capacity, and its sustained short-circuit current is zero.

Since the induction generator must have a laminated rotor to provide slip-frequency rotor magnetic field, its construction is not adapted to as high speeds per diameter as synchronous machines utilizing solid steel rotors. For these various reasons, induction generators have found few practical applications, their chief use being power savers in aircraft motor testing and in variable-ratio frequency converter sets, where the induction end of the set operates as a motor or a generator depending on the direction of power flow through the set.

Protective devices are indicated in Fig. B. Should A.S.N. select an ac



generator (alternator), an engine or prime mover will still be required as will synchronizing, field, governor/frequency control, indicating instruments and protective relaying. A 25 kw unit is minimum size for this setup as motor "B" at 25 hp consumes 18.5 kw at full load.

The possibility of reversing the action of a polyphase watt-hour meter due to a power source on either side, may not be condoned by the utility company; nor will p.f. or surge disturbances. These can be prevented by good instrumentation and reasoning. —R.R.T.

ANSWER TO Y25—While it is entirely possible to connect a gas-engine-driven, 50-hp, 3-phase, squirrel cage induction motor to the utility's system (providing the utility is in agreement), driving the motor above synchronous speed so that it will operate as an induction generator, excited from the utility system, does not appear to be a practical solution.

The installation cost and the operating cost resulting from low efficiency will both be high. In addition to the protective relaying required to obtain satisfactory operation, voltage regula-

ting and current limiting control, with rather precise engine speed control, should be provided. Unless the system is extremely small, in which case heavier feeders should not cost too much, it would probably be entirely possible to add sufficient static capacitors to unload the feeders to the extent that the feeders, as existing, would carry another 25-hp motor.

A 35-kva 3-phase generator should be ample to supply a 25-l.p induction motor, but again the solution sounds impractical, as the initial cost and operating cost would both be high. In addition to the generator a prime mover, a driving source for the generator, would have to be provided, together with an exciter or source of excitation with voltage regulating equipment, speed control, relays and meters. While the information provided is not sufficient to base an opinion on, it would appear that the problem would most easily be solved by either adding capacitors or installing heavier feeders. —J.P.

Fluorescent Tester

QUESTION Z25—Do any readers have a wiring diagram of a simple fluorescent tester that is small enough to be carried handily in a tool box?—L.W.F.

ANSWER TO Z25—If you will contact Ideal Industries, Inc., Sycamore, Illinois, and ask for information on their Flur-Test catalog No. 61-015 and 61-016, I am sure you will find a tester that will satisfy you.—G.J.

ANSWER TO Z25—I have used a series test lamp quite frequently in analyzing fluorescent circuits. By using a predetermined pattern I have tested the circuit wiring and fluorescent tubes for continuity. On other occasions I have used a testglo tester which was adequate to pin point the trouble. However, there are manufactured a few testers of the bulky meter type which would be too large to be carried handily in a tool box.—J.B.K.

ANSWER TO Z25—There is a tester on the market that consists of a neon lamp connected in series with a resistance. This resistance has a sliding contact that is moved by turning a knob which points out at the approximate voltage markings alongside of the pointer on the knob as the neon light goes out. It has a range from 65 to 660 volts on ac. Special direction for use on direct current. This type of tester is made by Industrial Devices, Inc. Edgewater, New Jersey. This type of tester must have power service (115 volts) for its use.

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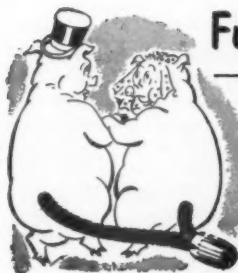
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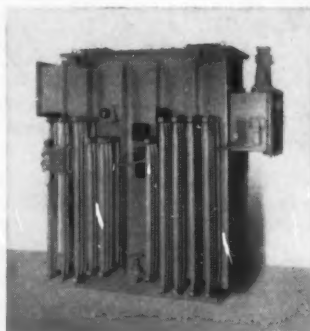
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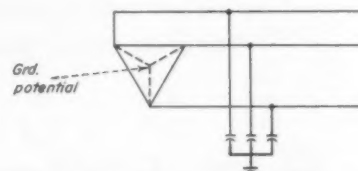
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Ungrounded System

QUESTION A26—Recently I installed a 480-volt, 3-phase ungrounded system, connected delta-delta. At the breaker in the building I took a reading from each leg to ground, and got 278 volts. I called the utility company for information concerning this. They told me it was capacitance reactance and that it was common in a delta-delta system with a high primary voltage of 13,800 volts. I was also told that it may be harmonic currents.

Could someone tell me more about what causes this high voltage to ground?—R.H.L.

ANSWER TO A26—Every three-phase system is inherently grounded through the distributed capacitance of conductors, motors, transformers and other equipment. This distributed capacitance is shown in the diagram as lumped in one place. With balanced capacitances as shown, the neutral of the system is held at ground potential. The voltages between each phase and ground is the same as the voltage between the phase and the theoretical

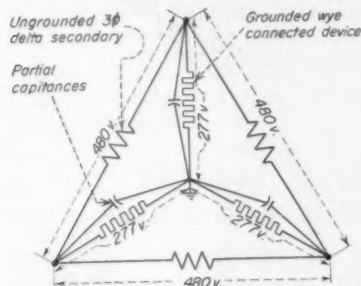


neutral. These voltages are represented in the diagram by dotted lines within the voltage triangle. It can be seen that these voltages are each equal to the line to line voltage divided by the square root of three, or in this case, 480/1.73, or approximately 277 volts. This is perfectly normal and should be expected in every 480-volt ungrounded system.

As a matter of interest, if one phase

of this same 480-volt ungrounded system should become grounded either intentionally or accidentally, the voltage between either of the other two phases and ground will become 480 volts.—L.J.C.

ANSWER TO A26—The 278-volt reading from each line to ground would indicate that you have a wye connected grounded device in your secondary system. It might be a ground detection instrument. Such a device would locate the ground point at an equal voltage from each line, since the impedance of each leg would be the same. See Fig. 1.



If you have no wye connected grounded device on your system, then the partial or distributed capacitance of each leg to ground is responsible for the location of the electrically neutral or ground point. This capacitance is due to the "image charge" induced in the ground. The value of the capacitance is small, depending on the length and size of the cables, and their physical locations. In general, the distributed capacitance will not be the same for each line, except in a perfectly symmetrical, transposed system. Therefore I doubt if your line to ground voltages are determined by this factor alone.

The line to ground voltages on your system can be changed, but in all cases of operation the vector sum of these voltages will be zero. Hence, as one line to ground voltage diminishes, another will increase.

No third harmonic voltage can appear at the terminals of a delta connected system, since this voltage is consumed in circulating a current in the closed loop.—L.S.

ANSWER TO A26—The conductors of any ungrounded balanced three-phase system have capacitances between one another and to ground. The line-to-line capacitances have little influence on the grounding characteristic of the system. Since the neutral of the line-to-ground capacitances is at earth potential it follows that the neutral of a balanced ungrounded three-phase system is held there by the balanced electrostatic capacitances to ground. In a sense the system is capacitance grounded. This phenomenon is true for any balanced three-phase ungrounded

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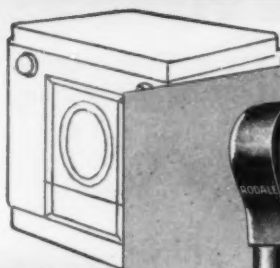
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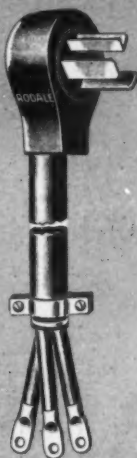
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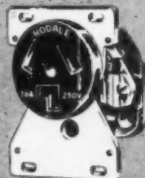
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Brush Leads On Welding Machines

QUESTION B26—What causes brush leads to fall out of the brushes on 300-ampere welding machines? On several occasions I have been called on welding machine trouble to find that many of the dc brushes have the leads loose or dropped out of the brushes. What is the cause and is there a remedy?—E.S.H.

ANSWER TO B26—Just recently we have discussed your particular question and have come to no conclusive decision.

However, we have found that this trouble occurs in motors other than a welding machine. After carefully considering vibration, overheating, excessive load and other factors we have decided that perhaps the brush leads were improperly or poorly seated in the brush. Then these aforementioned factors contributed to the brush leads falling out.

As a remedy for this situation we have taken the original brush, gouged it out to form a sort of cylinder with the tip cut off, then inserting the brush lead and filling the remainder of the hole with solder or some conducting mixture which has bonding qualities insures a connection which is reasonably resistant to vibration and the high temperatures encountered.—J.B.K.

ANSWER TO B26—The brush leads are too small for the lead. Six brushes are supposed to divide 300 amps. If the voltage drop between the ends of the 6 brush leads are the same under load, then each brush will carry 50 amps. If 5 brushes will not take their share of 50 amps each, then brush 6 may carry 300 amps. Use a tester while the brushes are in the welder to locate the high resistance joints.—H.S.

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What we did find was this. With the motor running or stopped the condenser holds its charge until short circuited across the terminals. Even after the motor had run, shut off and came to reset the condenser was not discharged. If the motor fails to start, all it does is hum slightly and does not seem to draw much current, as it has remained turned on without starting for as long as 30 minutes without overheating. When stopped, a slight pull in either direction will start it.—A.E.

QUESTION N26—Would a person who is well grounded receive a shock if he touched a hot wire of a 480-volt, 3-phase ungrounded secondary delta connected with a star 4-wire grounded neutral primary?

A party told me he received such a shock, but I can't see how. This could bring up some interesting discussion on the effects of insulating transformers.—G.R.G.

QUESTION P26—I should like to know how to totally and permanently get rid of static electricity on large flat leather belt drives in a plant. These belts travel at about 800 feet per minute.—F.J.D.

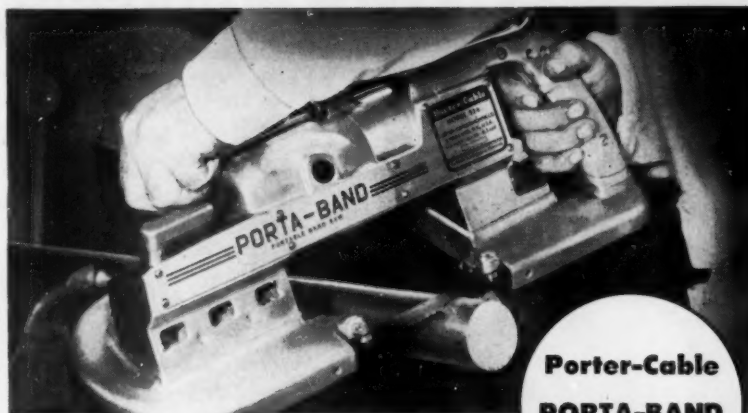
QUESTION Q26—Can someone list a good formula for determining what hp a motor frame is good for by using core diameter, core length, and iron behind slots, etc.?—A.J.D.

QUESTION R26—I installed a vibrator type inverter recently and noticed in the instructions that it was not suitable for very low power factor loads. Would this work o.k. if the load volt-amperes were kept within the 100% power factor wattage rating?—P.S.

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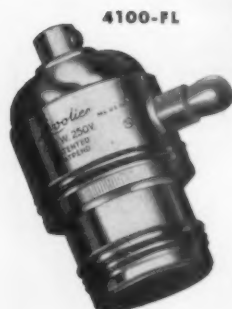
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Isolating Type Transformer

Q. I was recently asked to install a ground detector on the lighting circuits to a hospital operating room and upon looking over the installation, I found that the original contractor had made use of an ordinary 1 to 1 transformer, so I explained to the hospital administrator that the conventional ground detecting device would not be able to function until the existing transformer was replaced by one of the isolating type. Why doesn't the National Electrical Code specify that the transformer shall be of the isolating type?—L.E.

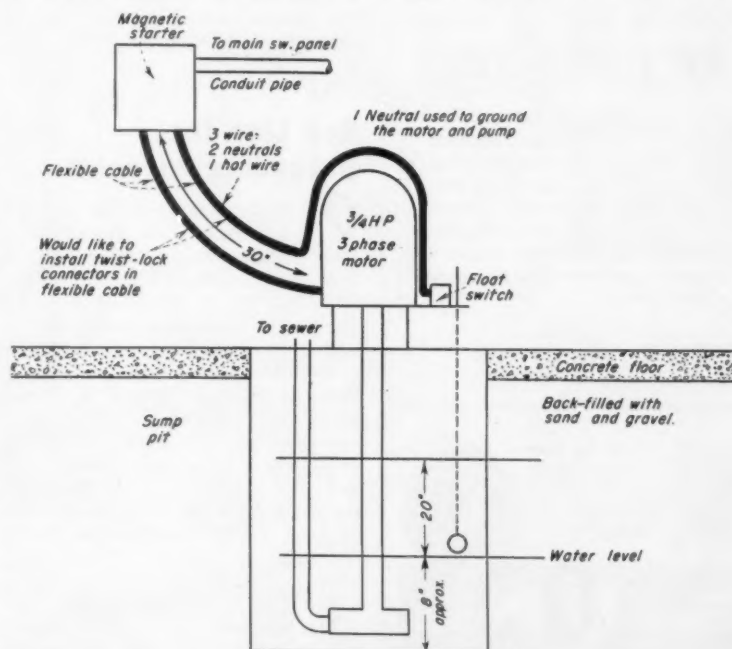
A. In the National Electrical Code under Section 5135 paragraph f. 1. you will find it does state that each circuit within or partially within an anesthetizing location shall be controlled by a switch having a disconnecting pole in each circuit conductor and shall be supplied from the ungrounded distribution system which shall be isolated from any distribution system supplying other areas. Such isolation may be obtained by means of one or more transformers having no electrical connection between primary and secondary windings or by means of motor-generator sets or by means of suitably isolated batteries. While it is probably true that this wording may be construed by some individuals as not requiring a special designed transformer having a grounded shield between the primary and secondary windings, it certainly was the intent of the Code authorities in preparing this section that this type of transformer be used, as it is the only type of transformer which could bring about isolation of these circuits from the balance of the wiring in the hospital.

Unfortunately this same condition is being found in many hospitals and it should be corrected by the replacement of the improper transformer with one having a grounded metallic barrier between the secondary and primary windings so there will be no possibility of either current leakage or an actual fault between the primary and secondary turns. In this same connection it

might be well to caution against the use of conventional transformers for the supply of trouble lamps or low voltage machine lighting because here too transformers only of special design should be used to preclude the possibility of a fault permitting primary current to reach the secondary windings.—G.R.

Sump-Pump Connection

Q. I am writing for information in regards to hooking up a $\frac{3}{4}$ -hp 3-phase electric motor and float switch with twist-lock connection. Here on the base we have a large number of sump pumps which have to be removed at least once a month to clean out the sump pit of lint and other waste. In order to do this, an electrician and a plumber have to go there each time a pump has to be removed. If twist-lock plugs were to be installed only a plumber would have to answer the call. I submitted a work order to install the twist-lock and I was informed that it is against the electrical Code. A sketch is shown below.—R.M.



A. Section 4003 of the Code permits the connection of stationary equipment by the use of a cord to facilitate their interchange or to prevent transmission of noise or vibration. It also recognizes the use of a cord for the connection of a portable appliance. Under Article 100 the Code defines a portable appliance as one capable of being readily removed where established practice or the conditions of use make it necessary or convenient for it to be detached from its source of current by means of flexible cord and attachment plug. The above Code provisions indicate to me that when an appliance such as the sump pump in question must be serviced frequently, that a cord and receptacle connection is permitted provided no unusual conditions are involved with the installation, and I believe this opinion is shared by other inspectors.

I believe however that your proposal for making the connection by the use of twist-lock connectors inserted in the cords could be criticised unless the equipment was so located that it would be impracticable to do otherwise. The preferable procedure would consist of a conduit run from the starter to two

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fixed receptacle outlets located close to the motor and the float switch. This would minimize the use of cord necessary to make the connections and tend to decrease the mechanical injury hazard concerned with the use of cords. I assume that the flexible cables shown on your diagram are approved flexible cords suitable for the voltage of the circuit, the mechanical injury hazards involved and the nature of the location with respect to dampness. I also assume that the motor and pump assembly will be properly grounded by the use of grounding conductors in the cord assemblies and that the twist-lock receptacles and caps have slots and prongs suitable for the grounding connection. It also appears that the caps used should be of non-conducting material since metal caps in this location would present a shock hazard. Since the connection involves two separate cords, one for the motor supply and the other for the switch control, it appears to me that grounding of the equipment should be made through both cords. This would eliminate an accident which could occur in the event the one cord carrying the ground wire was not connected.

While the above installation would eliminate the necessity for the electrician accompanying the plumber when servicing is required, it should not be inferred that his responsibility ends at this point. In view of the fact that many such pumps are located in damp or wet locations and are subjected to frequent servicing by plumbers, it is of considerable importance for the electrician to make frequent inspections to assure that the cords and the ground connections are properly maintained.—B.A.McD.

Gas Line for Grounding Purposes

Q. Received a copy of the National Electrical Code recently and while reading it ran across a factor with which I definitely object. On page 76—2582b "it is permitted to use a gas line for grounding purposes".

Suppose a gas line in the basement of a building were to be accidentally ruptured and gas escaped into basement. If someone were to touch the ends together while a surge of grounding energy was taking place and cause a spark to occur, the building might be blown up. It is not likely to occur, but it is a definite possibility.—L.L.S.

A. The grounding to gas lines has been permitted for many years. The problem you outline has

been recognized and most gas companies have set up proper procedures to minimize the danger you describe.

In the particular case of our local utility, it owns both the electric and the gas property, and even though all grounding is made to the water piping system, it is recognized that it is possible to have the gas piping touching the water piping system at some point in the building. Therefore, all service men are required to jumper out the gas piping before making any disconnects at the meter or at any other point in the gas system. We have had some ignitions of the gas when lines have been broken or the meter removed, but to the best of my knowledge no explosions have resulted. Explosions of course are possible with conditions existing which would contribute to such explosions.

It should be noted that grounding to the gas piping is at best third choice. Basically grounding to the water pipe is more or less mandatory, and these other electrodes as outlined in 2582 are only secondary choices. It should also be noted that the gas piping system must be a continuous metallic underground system. Nowadays, cathodic protection systems require that these gas lines be pretty much broken up into sections with insulating joints, and also, much of the piping is coated, so that the gas piping is far from being an effective grounding electrode.—B.Z.S.

Fluorescent Lighting

Q. We are about to install the electric wiring in a portion of a plant which will be used for the drying of painted articles in the open and there is some question concerning the type of electrical equipment which should be used in this room. The room is approximately 60 by 120 feet and contains four paint spray booths with a monorail running through each booth and then in loops beyond the booths before leaving the area so the articles being painted will be dried in the open. The paint spray booths have wire glass panels incorporated in their ceiling construction and if possible we would like to light both the interior of the booths through these wire glass panels and the general drying area beyond the booths with ceiling mounted fluorescent lamps. Will the Code permit this?—A.M.O.

A. Under Section 5130 of the Code, you will note that drying areas which are provided with positive mechanical ventilation adequate to prevent formation of flammable concentrations of vapors and provided with



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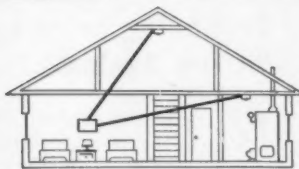
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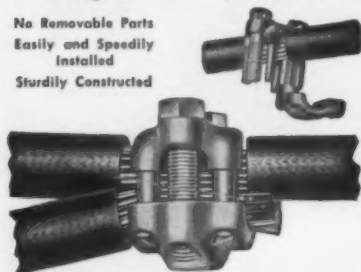
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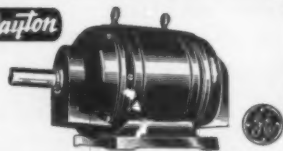
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effective interlocks to de-energize all electrical equipment, other than equipment approved for Class 1 locations in case the ventilating equipment becomes inoperative, may be classed as a non-hazardous area by the Code authority having jurisdiction.

Therefore, if your electrical inspector is contacted, he no doubt will give you permission to use the ordinary ceiling mounted fluorescent lights provided you can assure him there will be from 8 to 12 air changes per hour in the drying area and that the fans bringing about these air changes will be provided with controls which will make it possible to energize the lighting circuits only when the fans are in operation. These controls should be so devised that they will make it necessary to have the ventilation system running long enough to bring about three air changes before the light circuits can be energized. Then ventilation of the room should be so arranged as to remove solvent vapors which are heavier than air, making it necessary for the discharge openings to be at or in the floor and so spaced that the entire floor area will be swept free of any accumulation of these vapors. In many instances the air discharged from a single paint spray booth is sufficient to cause an adequate number of air changes in the area in which the booth is located, and if the make-up air introduced into this room is properly directed by suitable duct work, the entire floor area may be swept free of any accumulation of solvent vapors outside the booth.

In your case, where four booths will be used, it should be a rather simple matter of so locating these booths and the make-up air inlets that the air being discharged will adequately ventilate the drying area.—G.R.

Grounding Interior Wiring Systems

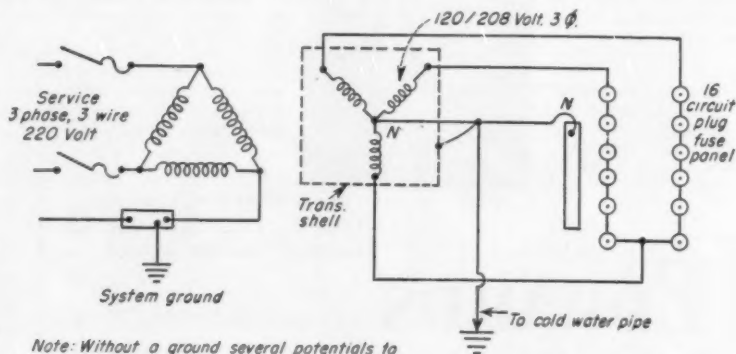
Q. If interior lighting is supplied by dry-type lighting trans-

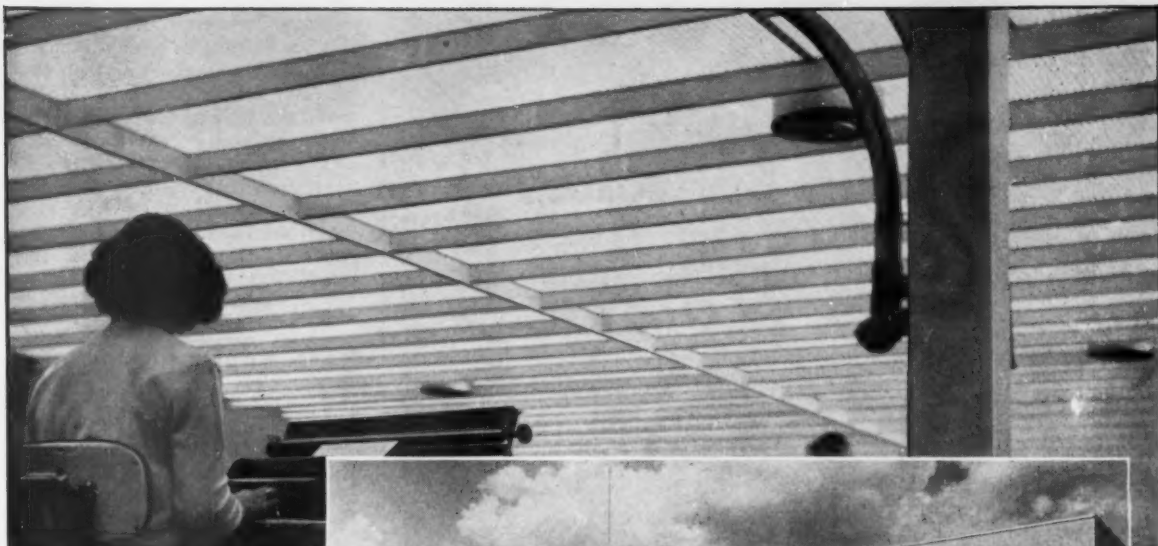
formers from a 220-volt, 3-phase 3-wire supply, is an interior ground mandatory? I've always assumed that it was. Occupancy: industrial. See illustration below.—P.P.G.

A. Section 2514 of the Code requires a secondary alternating current system supplying interior wiring and interior alternating current wiring systems to be grounded when the maximum voltage to ground does not exceed 150 volts.

Section 2526 covering Isolated Systems indicates that interior wiring systems which are not directly connected to exterior secondary distribution systems but are derived from the use of generators or transformers, as shown in your example, must be grounded when the maximum voltage to ground does not exceed 150 volts and sets up provisions for the point of connection for such grounding. It appears to me that this provision of the Code covers the case in question.

Section 2511 covers the objectives to be attained through the grounding of circuits as follows: "Circuits are grounded for the purpose of limiting the voltage upon the circuit which might otherwise occur through exposure to lightning or other voltages higher than that for which the circuit is designed; or to limit the maximum potential to ground due to normal voltage." While the interior wiring system or circuit which is derived by the use of the dry-type transformers shown is not as vulnerable to the hazards of the outside distribution system as in the case where a direct electrical connection is made to the distribution system, it is evident that the maximum potential to ground due to normal voltage may be limited only through the grounding of the secondary of the transformer. As you show in your illustration, the failure to ground the neutral of the wye secondary could result in various voltages, especially when the phases are unequally loaded. As a result, the maximum voltage to ground would vary and the objective covered by Section 2511





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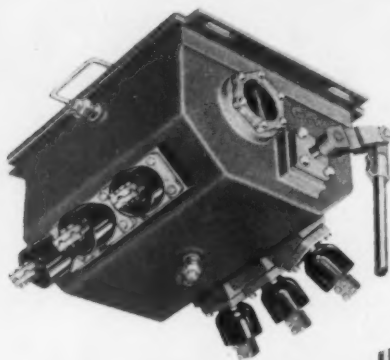
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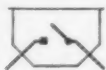
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would not be satisfied. It is also evident that the safeguards obtained through polarity identification with the ground wire run to the screw shells of sockets would not be attained in the absence of the secondary ground connection.

As a result of the foregoing observations, there is no question in my mind regarding grounding the transformer shown and I believe the Code definitely requires such a ground connection.—B.A.McD.

Bare Neutral

Q. One of our consumers wishes to increase conductor size in conduit already enclosed in the building and wishes to use a bare neutral with two asbestos insulated cables. The neutral will be the same size as the other conductors without insulation and will provide the extra capacity needed.—L.W.P.

A. Asbestos insulated cables may be used for general use in conduit as per Article 310 of the Code. There are several types approved, such as Rockbestos, Deltabeston, etc., which types are generally known as Code Types AVA, AVB and AVL.

The bare neutral is not approved for general wiring. Section 2303 approves the use of a bare neutral for services and Article 338 approves it for use in range circuits, clothes dryer circuits and domestic hot water heaters. This article also approves its use for feeders from a service cabinet to supply other buildings, or as a service entrance for such other buildings when the three conditions set up in this Article are met. In other words, the bare neutral would not be approved for the sub-feeder within the building beyond the service entrance in this same building, nor would it be approved for the branch circuits and other feeders.—B.Z.S.

Grounding Conductor

Q. What size grounding conductor must I use on a 4-wire 3-phase service where 2-phase conductors are 500,000 CM? The third phase conductor and the neutral are both 3/0 conductors.—R.C.G.

A. Under Section 2594 you will note that if you are grounding this service to an underground water distribution system, you will have to use a No. 0 conductor because under this section it states the size of the largest service conductor determines the size of the grounding conductor for the service. You will also notice, how-

ever, that if the ground to earth is made by means of a made electrode as described under Section 2583, the grounding conductor need not be larger than a No. 6 copper wire or its equivalent in carrying capacity. In other words, if you are using a driven ground rod or a driven pipe or a buried plate, a No. 6 copper conductor would suffice—G.R.

Paralleling Generators

Q. Is it advisable to eliminate the fourth or neutral wire of a 3-phase, 4-wire, 480-volt, 60 cycle generator if it is desired to operate this unit on a system where the power is supplied by two 3-phase, 3-wire, 480-volt, 60 cycle generators? The former is rated at 150 kw and the latter at 400 kw each.—P.C.J.

A. This question is not actually a Code question. It seems you have an engineering problem involving the method to be used to parallel generators.

Basically generators may be paralleled if frequencies match and are constant, if the voltages match and if the voltages are in phase. The division of load will depend entirely on the prime movers of the generators. To insure proper sharing of the load the speed load characteristics of the prime mover governors must be the same. The field excitation on the generators must be adjusted to give power factors equal to that of the loads from the other generators, but it in no way affects the division of load.

The grounding of the fourth wire and thus the desirability of using a neutral conductor depends on whether or not a grounded neutral system is being used for the parallel generators. To prevent cross currents between generators due to dissimilar wave forms of the generators, it is usually the practice to ground only one of the generators and leave the others ungrounded. This may determine in your case whether or not the neutral should be installed.—B.Z.S.

Lighting Switches

Q. In a hospital operating room, is it necessary to provide a two pole switch for the control of a lighting fixture supplied from an isolating circuit?—M.L.L.

A. Under paragraph f. of Section 5135 you will note that each circuit within or partially within an

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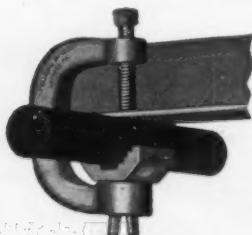
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anesthetizing location shall be controlled by a switch having a disconnecting pole in each circuit conductor.

And then in Section 5-10 of Pamphlet No. 56 containing the requirements for safe practice in hospital operating rooms you will find the requirement which reads as follows: "Lighting Switches. In hazardous locations, switches controlling lighting circuits shall comply with the requirements of Section 5016 a. of the National Electrical Code and in addition such switches shall be of the two-pole type and so connected to open both sides of the ungrounded circuits which they control.—G.R.

Calculating Size of Service

Q. In calculating the service size for a large dwelling, can we not disregard the load of the off peak water heaters used?—M.W.

A. No. It would be impossible to disregard the connected load of an off peak water heater as the Code only permits the use of a demand factor for lighting loads in excess of 3,000 watts and under paragraph c. of Section 2203 you will notice it is possible where four or more fixed appliances in addition to an electric range and space heating equipment are connected to the same feeder, a demand factor of 75% may be applied to that fixed appliance load. If less than four such fixed appliances are provided, then, of course, you must use 100% of the total connected rating of the devices in determining the size of the service or feeders and the feeder load for the electric range is determined in Table 29 found in Chapter 10 of your Code.—G.R.

"T" Rated Switches

Q. The Code mentions a switch with a "T" rating. I cannot get the full understanding of the term. What should be its capacity when the load is (a) non-inductive (b) inductive?—P.C.J.

A. This is covered by Section 3814. Paragraph "b" is the only one which refers to the "T" rating. The tungsten filament lamps impose a very heavy load on the circuit at the moment the lamp is first turned on. This is due to the very low cold resistance of the filament. For example, a

100-watt lamp has a normal current of .835 amperes (120-volt rating assumed). Based on the cold resistance value, the theoretical inrush current is 13 amperes and the actual measured value is 9.0 amperes. While these current values are not of very long duration, they will have a marked effect on the efficiency of operation of the toggle switch controlling the lamp. Time for current to reach its maximum value is about 1/10 of a second.

So for all tungsten filament lamps and for combined loads of tungsten filament and non-inductive lamps, a "T" rated switch must be used. If you wish to use any other type of switch for these types of load, then the three qualifications as outlined in paragraph "b" must be satisfied.

For non-inductive loads the switch must be rated for the load as outlined in paragraph "a".

For inductive loads the switch must have twice the rating of the load except for a type which is approved as part of an assembly or for the purpose employed as outlined in paragraph "c".—B.Z.S.

T and TW In Raceways

I would like to add a few comments with reference to Questions on the Code, January 1954 issue; subject pulling T and TW wire in raceway question by P.P.G. answered by B.A.McD.

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Louverall Ceiling Lights Reception Desk

A louverall ceiling directly over the reception desk in the Parto Depot of the Ford Motor Co., Melrose Park, Ill., produces an interesting and highly pleasing lighting effect. This ceiling consists of ten louver panels each 24 inches wide by 6 feet 8 inches long, and covers 125 square feet, supported by T-frames side by side.

The louverall panels consist of molded polystyrene louvers having 1-inch by 1½-inch apertures, providing a 45-degree by 35-degree shielding cutoff. These panels are installed 30 inches from the main ceiling and may be lifted from the frames for maintenance or relamping.

Slimline lamps are installed in the plenum above the louvers on 12-inch

centers, 18 inches above the louvers. This arrangement provides a lighting level of 100 footcandles of uniform and glarefree lighting.

The reception room proper is lighted by a system of rectangularly shaped patterns of recessed troffers, which combine with the louverall section to produce a pleasing arrangement of modern lighting elements.

This lighting installation, consisting of Electro Silv-A-King equipment, was installed by Hultgren Electric Co., electrical contractors. The equipment was supplied by electrical distributors Edfensee Electric Company, Chicago. Architects and electrical engineers for the building were Giffels & Valet, Inc., of Detroit.

Motel Attracts Tourists With Light

Light has been used most effectively as a decorative as well as a utilitarian medium at the Kay-Lyn Kourt, near the city limits of Richland, Georgia. Light has made this 20-unit, air conditioned motel a thing of beauty. It also serves as an advertising medium by attracting the attention of tourists driving along the nearby highway, and provides illumination at the entrance of each of the 20 guest units.

The lighting objective was to floodlight the building to make the attractive brick facade stand out brilliantly in the night, and stop customers—motoring tourists. This objective has been achieved most effectively.

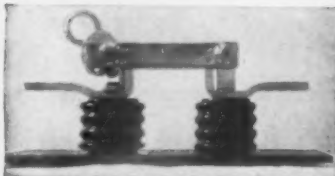
The building consists of a two-story central section with 1-story units on either side. A covered walkway extends along the entire front.

Two 1000-watt Revere enclosed-type floodlights, installed on the ground in front of the building, floodlight the center section. Continuous neon tubing was concealed behind a continuous beam at the front of the walkway roof, floodlighting the entire front of the building.

The result is that the entire front of the building is flooded with light, and stands out brilliantly in the night as there are no surrounding lights in the background to detract and compete with this lighting. Also, the color contrast between the incandescent light on the central section and the neon lighting on the face of the building under the walkway roof adds to the effectiveness of the installation. All light sources are concealed, and



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trol the town has ever had."

The lighting and electrical systems were installed by electrical contractor E. C. Turner. Melvin Hunt, lighting engineer for the Georgia Power Company, designed the lighting system, and Hugh K. Marshall, East Point, Ga., was the architect for the entire project.

Slimline Troffers Light Auditorium-Gymnasium

Paine College, a progressive school for Negroes in Augusta, Ga., boasts of something a little out of the ordinary in lighting for a multi-purpose building. It has a three-intensity lighting system, using slimline fluorescent lamps in surface troffers of the 3-lamp louvered type, supplemented by incandescent lighting for special lighting purposes.

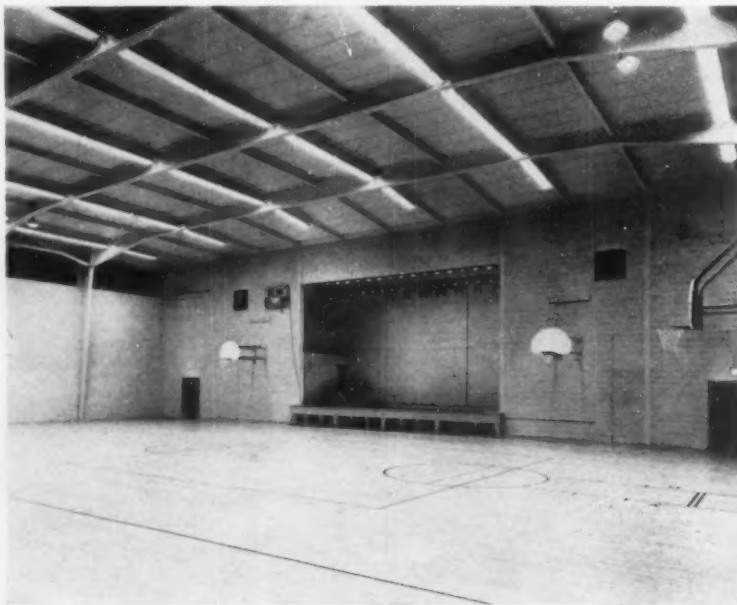
This multi-purpose building is used as an auditorium for plays, concerts, etc., as a gymnasium for sports and physical education, and as a social hall for dances and civic events. It is 130 feet long by 102 feet wide, with an approximately 23-foot high ceiling. The gym play area is 76 feet by 102 feet. It has a permanent balcony on one side, and uses removable seats on the main floor for auditorium events.

In designing the lighting, it was necessary to maintain a neat appearance and a high ceiling without obstructions which would interfere with sports activities. Also, the structural design of the beamed ceiling had to be considered. From the lighting design standpoint, it was desirable to provide flexibility of lighting intensi-

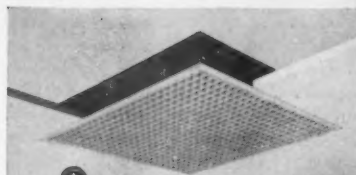
ties to meet the varied lighting requirements.

All of these lighting objectives were solved by selecting 3-lamp continuous row DayBrite troffers which were surface-installed on the bottom of small beams running at right angles to the heavier support beams. These troffers were selected for F96T12 slimline lamps and equipped with specially designed, hinged, egg-crate type louvers which act as guards for the lamps in addition to providing shielding against glare.

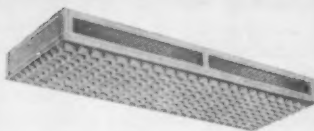
Three 2-lamp ballasts control the six slimline lamps in each 16 feet of troffer, with one ballast operating the two center lamps of each 16-foot length. The center lamps are controlled by one switch, and the outside lamps by another. This provides three levels of lighting, suitable for the multiple purposes for which the building is used. Soft white fluorescent lamps are used as the center lamps in troffers in the center bays only, which provide appropriate low level lighting for dances and similar events. With all lights turned on, the entire area is flooded with 35 footcandles of diffuse, shadowless lighting suitable



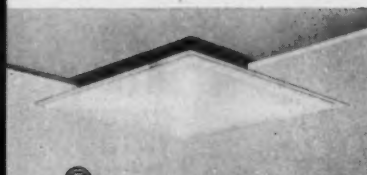
FLEXIBLE LIGHTING from 3-lamp troffers provides three levels of illumination for the Randall A. Carter auditorium at Paine College, Augusta, Ga., used also for sports and social events.



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PHILLIPS SHOES
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SERIES RS 2828 (above) in main area supplemented by a fouverall ceiling using SERIES RS 7084. Illumination—50 f.c.



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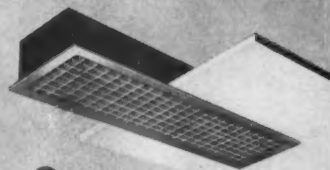
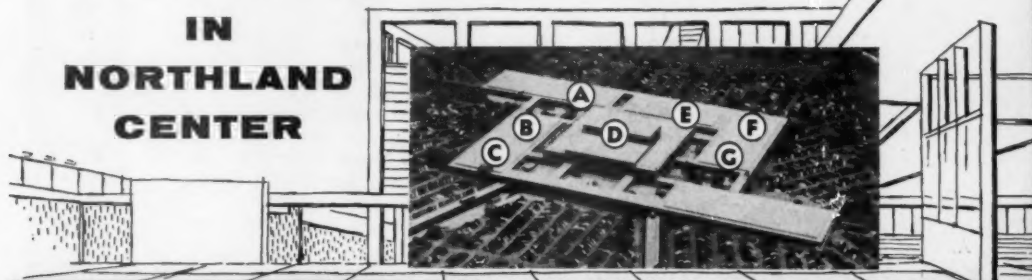


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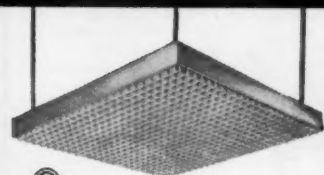
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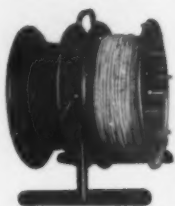
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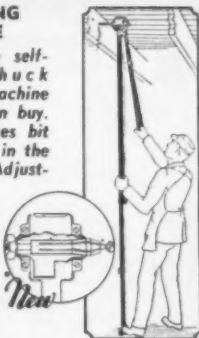


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Carter Electric Company of Augusta was the electrical contractor for this building. The lighting was designed by Walter S. Smith, Jr., of Georgia Power Company's Augusta office. Kuhlke & Wade were the architects for this project.

Mercury Vapor In Industrial Hi-Bay

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As shown, the lighting fixtures are suspended from outlet boxes on the ceiling and hang between the steel roof trusses which span the 100-foot wide area. Ten-ton bridge cranes operate in the 100-foot bays which are 40 feet high to the bottom of roof steel. The aluminum reflectors are stem mounted at a height of 39-ft. 10-in. from the floor. To assure plumb hanging of the

fixtures, spring ball and socket connections are made between the hanger stems and the ceiling outlet boxes. Ball and socket suspension further reduces the effect of vibration on lamp life. Fixture spacings are: 13-ft. 4-in. from front to rear of photo; 22-ft. from left to right of photo.

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Motor shop operators review technical and management problems; see new products; elect G. E. Jones president.

Informative formal papers and lively open forums highlighted the 21st Annual Convention of the National Industrial Service Association at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, June 13-17. More than 700 members and guests attended the highly interesting sessions on shop and management subjects, studied new equipment ideas in a large product exhibit, and enjoyed the relaxation of a full social program.

Robert C. Parks, assistant sales manager, Howell Electric Motors Co., Howell, Mich., opened the technical sessions with a detailed explanation of the new NEMA Rerating Program. Mr. Parks revealed that the new motor lines of all manufacturers will basically double the horsepower rating for approximately the same diameter frames. "Bearing sizes have not been standardized and will be selected by various manufacturers to suit their particular needs. Shaft diameters and lengths, as well as keyways, are stand-

ard for all companies," he advised. Under the new program, enclosed motors (which are fan-cooled) are no larger in diameter than open motors, Parks noted. The new motors will meet present NEMA standards, he added.

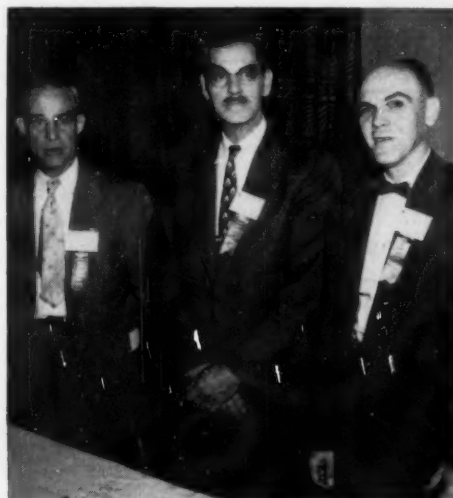
The subject of ball and sleeve bearings in motors was given an exceptionally thorough review by Wilbur C. Thompson, general sales manager, Detroit Ball Bearing Company. Mr. Thompson cautioned against the use of a blow torch flame to expand a bearing for assembly in the motor, recommended a hot oil bath or an oven. The latter is preferred since it is cleaner, can be more easily controlled, and presents less chance of bearing contamination. The best temperature is between 200° and 225° F., he noted. He cautioned shop men and users against overlubrication of motor bearings. Keeping the grease cavity filled to not more than one-third

capacity is a safe rule. Filling to capacity leads to trouble, particularly at high speeds. The rotating retainer, with its balls and rollers, beats the lubricant and generates heat. Instead of dissipating heat, the lubricant adds heat to the bearing assembly resulting in expansion that may tighten and destroy the bearing, Thompson explained.

Commutators can be repaired with a certain degree of subsequent service dependability if the proper consideration of the construction is taken into account and a definite work technique developed, Cecil R. Medsker, manager, repair department, Miller-Seldon Electric Co., told the convention. After discussing details of commutator repairs, Medsker noted that all repaired commutators should be seasoned to overcome stresses imposed by operational heating and inertial reaction of rotation. To do this, subject the commutator to a sustained baking period of 12 hours at 300° F. Then rotate the commutator at least 10% above its normally highest operating speed while hot. Then machine the brush surface, Medsker advised. Watch out for mica feathers or flakes protruding from



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the end of commutator segments adjacent to the vee ring. This means poor bonding in segment mica, he cautioned.

Having an array of test equipment in a shop is not enough to do a thorough test on motors, according to Howard Davies, Howard Davies, Inc., Philadelphia. You must have a knowledge of at least the characteristics of the motor under test (as specified by NEMA or the manufacturer) or the test data of each motor as furnished by the manufacturer. After detailing numerous test techniques, he emphasized the importance of the final dynamometer test before a repaired motor leaves the shop.

Characteristics of new insulating materials with higher temperature limitations, less physical bulk and easier handling qualities were outlined by Grover Brown, field engineer, National Electric Coil Co., Columbus, Ohio. Among those covered were Silastic tapes, silicone wire enamel, Mylar insulations, Teflon, new asbestos-glass silicone-treated laminates, and polyester resins. All are of interest to shop operators who are searching for insulations with better dielectric qual-

ities and high temperature resistance.

The shift from conventional motors to stator or rotor assemblies as used in hermetically sealed refrigeration units marks an important transition in the motor industry, B. L. Britt, manager, electrical service department, Wagner Electric Corp., St. Louis, told the delegates. Unless motor repair shops equip themselves to handle this type of work, they stand to lose a good part of the refrigeration motor repair business, he warned. Repair of motors of this type used with Freon F12 and F22 refrigeration systems require extreme care and cleanliness. For rewinding these units, Britt recommended the following procedure: Cold-strip the stator and clean with compressed air; insulate slots with special purified insulating paper; use wedges of special purified, hard, gray, vulcanized fibre, use only heavy Formvar wire for coils; wind and tie stator tightly; use purified cotton for sleeving leads, for tying coils and on flexible stator lead cable. Britt suggested shop operators secure assurance of their suppliers that insulations ordered are satisfactory for use with refrigerants

with which motor is used.

Fractional horsepower motor repairing can be profitable, if the shop is streamlined specifically for that type of operation, according to Joseph H. Previty, Penn Electric Motor Co., Philadelphia. Previty's blueprint for a successful operation includes a streamlined, uncluttered shop with plenty of working space for mechanics and a layout that permits changes without disrupting the entire shop. Winding and assembly departments should be separated from each other. There should be an orderly sequence of operations and shop design should permit future expansion. Production records in the Previty shop prove the efficiency of his layout. During 1953, some 17,170 motors up to and including 3-hp were repaired at the rate of 0.802 motors per man-hour.

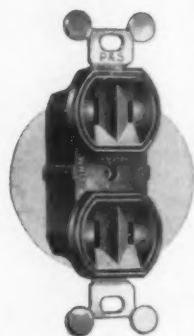
Walter G. Brush, Electric Motor Service, Inc., Birmingham, Ala., concurred with Previty on the need for shop efficiency. Since labor is the most expensive item in motor shop operations, it should be conserved by doing the job with fewer man-hours, or increasing productivity by use of more

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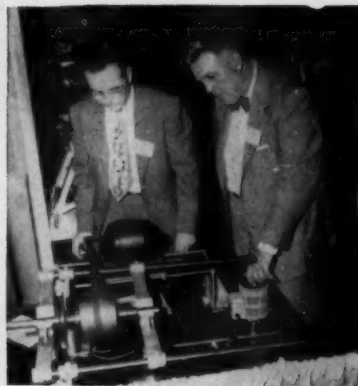


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labor-saving equipment. If real savings are to be realized, both of these phases must be kept in mind, Brush noted, as he continued to list numerous ideas and gadgets he used to achieve this end.

Management Subjects

M.G. Miller, Sr., Tennessee Electric Motor Service, Knoxville, tackled the question "How do you stack up?" as a motor repair shop. From the NISA membership list of approximately 1313 shops, he learned that 1,171 are small shops. Some 414 of these small shops designate their small motor department as one of their two most important activities, with many having no other activity except for a few small sales items. Only 142 association members have no small shop at all.

Miller asked 13 of the most successful small shop operators for data to establish some sort of a yardstick for similar shops. Here is what he found out. The business area for the average shop covers a 100-mile radius. Ten of the 13 shops do minor repairs and wind field coils for small power tools. No one does a complete tool repair job.

Average labor cost, including foreman, runs 36½% of gross service sales; material costs are 29½% of gross service sales. Production averages 3 motors per man per day. Advertising expenditures range from .005% to 1.8% for most shops contacted. Of the 13 shops surveyed, 10 are using or favor an incentive plan and 3 are cold to the idea.

The subject of incentive plans was pursued on a broader plane by Frank Willey of Cincinnati who discussed the survey made by the NISA Committee on Incentive Plans. Out of 356 replies (a 27% return) 67 shops indicated they had plans in operation, 11 of them prior to 1942. Of the 67 plans reported, 58 were classified as successful. Operation of an incentive plan with a shop union contract in force was indicated by seven reporting shops. Out of the 356 replies, 103 indicated a shop union contract. Some 51 shops reporting indicated an intention to set up an incentive plan. In general, they were looking for one which was easy to understand, equitable between all employees and employers, required a minimum of bookkeeping, and was easily adjustable for various shop con-

ditions. The committee feels that incentive plans can tap an inherent source of accomplishment; can create a better and more logical relationship between worker and owner. Principal plans under consideration are profit sharing or a bonus in some form.

The importance of records and accounting to obtain the necessary information (assets, costs, selling price, profit) to operate a successful business was emphasized by Albert J. Abbott, Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada. With a competitive market developing after 13 years of high level prosperity, Abbott feels the time has come for self-appraisal and critical examination of those factors which make for long range success. This means finding out which products and services are most profitable, which should be dropped, which department operations are most efficient and why. Information of this type can be secured by establishing accounting controls for purchasing, inventories, billing, departmental overhead, budget expenses and sales, detail costing, credits and collections. Your accountant can be one of your best assets, Abbott concluded.

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Selling in the motor repair shop has suffered most in recent years, according to Harold Bongarten, Detroit Service Shop, General Electric Company. Although shops have not replaced salesmen, the last six months has seen an increased interest in this phase, and sales training programs have been revived in many cases. To sell the buyers' market, he suggested the revival of prewar sales tools plus new ideas. Sell quality over price and use functional salesmen—those who know shop techniques and have practical application knowledge, he advised.

Selling labor in the form of repair sales appears to be more profitable than selling merchandise. This was a conclusion reached by the NISA Sales Survey Committee based on an analysis of 59 reporting shops (most in the \$200,000 and over volume class). Percentage-wise, raw costs of labor and material was 67.1% of the sales dollar (21.4% material; 45.7% labor) in 1953. Overhead averaged 25.7% and profit before taxes averaged 7.2%. An interesting comparison was the 6-year average covering 1946 through 1953. Here, material ran 26.6%; labor, 40.02%; overhead, 25.77%; and profit before taxes, 6.57%. Operating overhead, housing, transportation and administrative overhead remained fairly consistent over that period, the report revealed.

Think of your business in terms of the possible liabilities you may incur, H. William Butler, Detroit attorney, advised shop owners. Chances are that you will then protect yourself against possible contingencies. Butler, a member of the firm of Clark, Klein, Brucker & Waples, is legal counsel to a number of Detroit motor shops. He discussed the ramifications of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Taft-Hartley Act, and other business controlling legislation,



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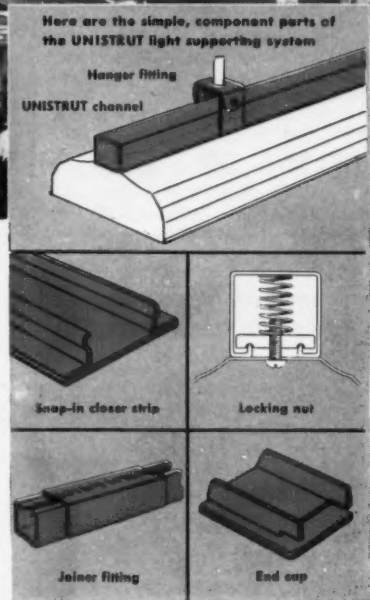
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Liabilities under proprietorship, partnership, and corporate forms of business were outlined. Product and service liability, guarantee and warranty were defined and explained in a forum session. As a protection to shop operators, where no union has jurisdiction, Butler advised management to compile employee manuals which spell out all working rules.

Business Session

Association accomplishments during the past year were reported by retiring president Wm. M. Hogue, Los Angeles, and executive-secretary Fred B. Wipperman, St. Louis, at the annual business luncheon.

A resolution passed at this session urged NISA to recommend to appropriate Federal agencies that the liberalized depreciation provisions under the proposed revision of the Internal Revenue Code be revised to apply equally to both used and new assets. NISA feels that confining liberalized depreciation to new assets only, would be discriminatory against purchasers and users of reconditioned and used equipment assets.

New officers presented at the session include; president—G. E. Jones, G. E. Jones Electric Co., Amarillo, Texas; vice president—Joseph H. Previty, Penn Electric Motor Co., Philadelphia; secretary—Charles J. Covington, Dowzer Electric Machinery Works Inc., Mt. Vernon, Ill.; treasurer—C. R. Durand, H. N. Crowder, Jr., Co., Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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Award Contest Winners

A group of three judges chosen from convention delegates reviewed some 90 entries in the annual NISA Awards Contest. The following winners were selected by George Larsen, Los Angeles; Paul Sievert, Chicago; and James Steffner, Chattanooga.

1st Prize—\$100—to Peter Mackey, White Electric Service, Lowell, Mass., for a simple wax form developed to wind solenoid coils.

2nd Prize—\$75—to C. D. Bonner, Egle-Trobaugh Electric Co., Memphis, Tenn., for his "live" center for a pulley puller.

3rd Prize—\$50—to Claude C. McLean, Scherer Electric Co., Indianapolis, Ind., for his adjustable all-metal armature rack.

4th Prize—\$25—to Hector Roberge, H. Roberge Co., Quebec, Canada, for an improvement on a 60-ton vertical press.

Honorable Mention awards of \$10 each went to the following; Wilber Hemminger and Joseph Greigo, Larsen-Hogue Electric Co., Los Angeles; L. J. Schmitt, Warwood Armature Works, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. R. Adams, Powerite Electric Motor Co., Austin, Minn.; Robert Borschel, Kenmore, N. Y.; Paul Golick, Vancouver, B. C.; Toll-Morris Electric Co., Vondon, Ont.; Roy Van Ottingham, Electric Motor Service Co., Salem, Oregon; Wheeler Service, Cambridge, Mass.; Industrial Engineering & Equipment Co., Davenport, Iowa. Thomas M. Russell, Russell Electric Co., Mobile, Ala., was chairman of the Awards Committee.

Future NISA convention cities will be Los Angeles, 1955; Philadelphia, 1956; and New Orleans, 1957.



AT LAKE PLACID attending meeting of District One, NECA, were (left to right) Ray J. Knoblock, Krause & Heil, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.; W. F. Taylor, W. L. Schoonover & Co., Newark, N. J.; Alfred V. Bartlett, Sr. (Vice President NECA), Rust Electrical Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.; P. Joseph Quinn, Manager, New Jersey Chapter, NECA; C. P. Hansen, Peifer Electric Co., Trenton, N. J.; and James McKinnis, Watson-Flagg Engrg. Co., Paterson, N. J.

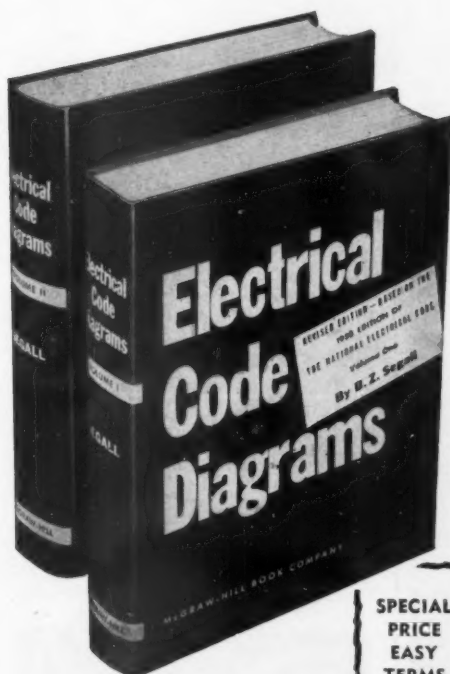
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A. V. Bartlett, Sr., vice president of NECA, reported on the various programs of NECA including the business development; labor relations; adequate wiring; research and apprentice training. He stressed the importance of the field service work and felt that this activity should be expanded rather than curtailed.

In Paul Geary's absence, C. J. Harder, treasurer, outlined the educational program developed by NECA, which is designed to increase the volume of profitable business for electrical contractors; eliminate unethical practices and raise the general standards of the industry. He stressed the importance of full cooperation in this program at the chapter level, stating that chapters are not actively participating in this program. Harder said that NECA has 300 members out of a total 11,000 firms in the United States who perform the functions of electrical contractors in that they are recognized as regular employers of electrical construction workers. NECA members account for some 60% of the payroll, general contractors 6% and non-member contractors 34%.

The business development program and the national institutional advertising campaign now in progress was reviewed by P. Howard Farley, NECA sales promotion manager. He said that a good business potential exists but the market will differ from that of the past. Contractors must take smaller jobs to maintain volume. This type of market presents a greater opportunity



FROM NEW ENGLAND for the District One meeting of NECA were M. H. Heyman, Heyman Electric Co., Inc., Springfield, Mass.; W. L. Phair, William L. Phair & Son, Pittsfield, Mass.; and Albert Frank, Eastern Electric Co., Boston, Mass.

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J. W. FORMMER, L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc., New York City; H. A. Webster, T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., New York City; and William A. Collins, Collins Electric Co., Springfield, Mass., attended the NECA District One meeting at the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

for the individual contractor's salesmanship. He pointed out that industrial, commercial and residential electrical modernization work is what the contractor should go after.

"Pitfalls of Negotiation" was the subject of a talk by John E. Lynch, Labor Relations Counsel of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove, of Syracuse. Mr. Lynch cited case histories and pointed out some of the pitfalls to avoid in negotiating benefit plans.

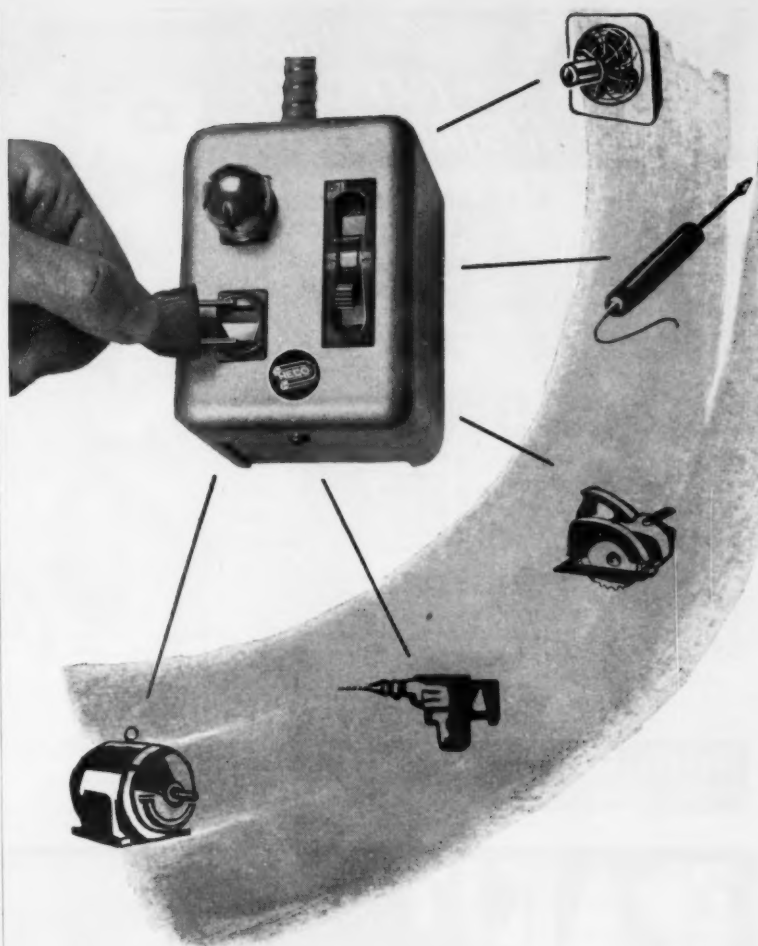
A report of the progress being made on the NECA-IBEW Joint Apprenticeship program was presented by Bill Damon, director of Apprenticeship Training. John L. Rose, manager of NECA Research, spoke briefly on "Operations Overhead".

At the forum on Saturday morning there was a lively discussion on the topics presented by the speakers on the previous day. Ray J. Knoblock of Syracuse acted as moderator. Also present at the forum to answer questions was Wilfred D. Howell, executive secretary, National Electrical Benefit Fund, Washington, D. C.

The governors, chapter presidents and managers held sessions on Thursday, and the meeting concluded with a banquet on Saturday evening.



L. I. WALDMAN, L. I. Waldman & Co., Inc., Long Island City; Louis Freund, New York City; and Meyer Bank, Bank Electric Co., New York City at Lake Placid Club.



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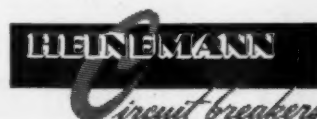
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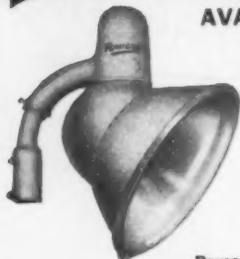
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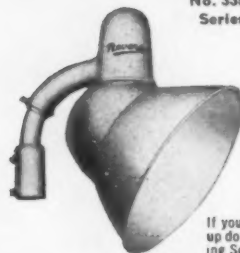
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Copper Industry Meets With BDSA

Representatives of every segment of the United States copper industry, including association executives, met in mid-June with Department of Commerce officials in Washington, to discuss the broad field of government-business relationships. This conference was sponsored by the Business and Defense Services Administration, and was the 23rd in a series of such meetings held in recent months.

The conferees were informed that it is the intention of the Department of Commerce to make more effective the voice of business in the councils of government. They were invited to present to BDSA and its 25 industry divisions any suggestions they wished to offer by which the Department of Commerce could provide more effective services to business.

A discussion of activities of the agency in connection with the mobilization of industry for defense was led by BDSA administrator Charles F. Honeywell. He stressed the importance of individual company actions which must be taken, as an important part of the total mobilization program, to prepare for continuity of production under actual attack conditions.

BDSA officials informed the copper industry representatives that the agency's defense and mobilization activities have reached an advanced stage of progress, and continuing studies are under way on possible deficiencies of industrial capacity. It was emphasized that, so far as the copper industry is concerned, no such deficiencies have been found.

The copper industry was commended for its leadership in the investment of private capital in foreign countries by a commerce official during a discussion

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BERNARD EICHWALD, president of B. Eichwald & Co., Inc., electrical engineers and contractors of New York City, has recently completed the electric and electronic work involved in converting New York City's old 81st St. Theater to a new modern CBS color television studio.

on some aspects of mineral policy which relate to foreign economic policy. Pointing out that some countries depend on one industry to provide major support for their national economy, this official expressed the hope that the United States and its private industries can help to broaden the industrial base of such countries. Such a broadening would serve to lessen the dependence of a country on a single industry and protect it against severe fluctuation in the price of a single commodity, he said.

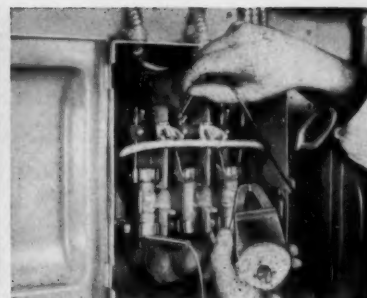
Spokesmen for the BDSA Copper Division told the conferees that the Division is preparing a comprehensive quarterly report containing data on all phases of the copper industry. First issue of the report, which is being financed by the brass and bronze ingot makers, is due out in August.



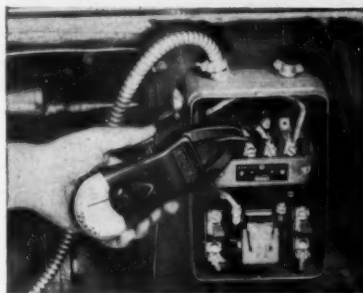
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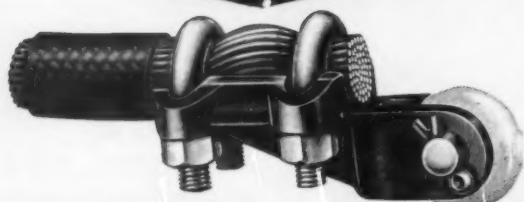
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EXECUTIVE HUDDLE at Don Blackburn & Company, Detroit, gives motor repair shop supervisor Ed Burke and president Don Blackburn chance to review operational techniques and blueprint ways of improving customer service.

Westinghouse Show Features Modernization

A new traveling sales show, "Chain Reaction", is Westinghouse Electric Corporation's answer to a common present-day problem: When should an industrial or commercial electrical distribution system be modernized? It was given its New York premiere showing recently before a group of some 300 electrical contractors, electrical distributors, members of the trade press, and others.

This new show, a blending of colored movies and slides on a panoramic screen with two-directional sound by the Transfilm audio-visual system, is a two-hour combination stage and screen production and presents a challenging story of electrical modernization and men and their mental attitudes toward this modernization.

The show strikes at the practical heart of the problem of achieving lower unit cost production in manufacturing plants, and maintaining competitive facilities in commercial buildings.

This show, aptly titled "Chain Reaction", is the story of a tool works



RESIDENTIAL WIRING is a big thing these days to Carl W. Nussbaum, whose firm, C. W. Nussbaum Electric Co., is working one of the large-scale housing projects in the New Orleans, La., area.



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS from Massachusetts—Bill Balcom from Malden and Jack Reddington from Boston—got together at Salem before an Essex County Electrical Club meeting to swap some amusing reminiscences of former meetings of electrical groups.

president who faces a dilemma: Should he sit tight because business is slow, or should he modernize the electrical distribution system to cut losses due to breakdowns and resulting high maintenance? It emphasizes the chain reaction effect on other local businesses of his decision to modernize.

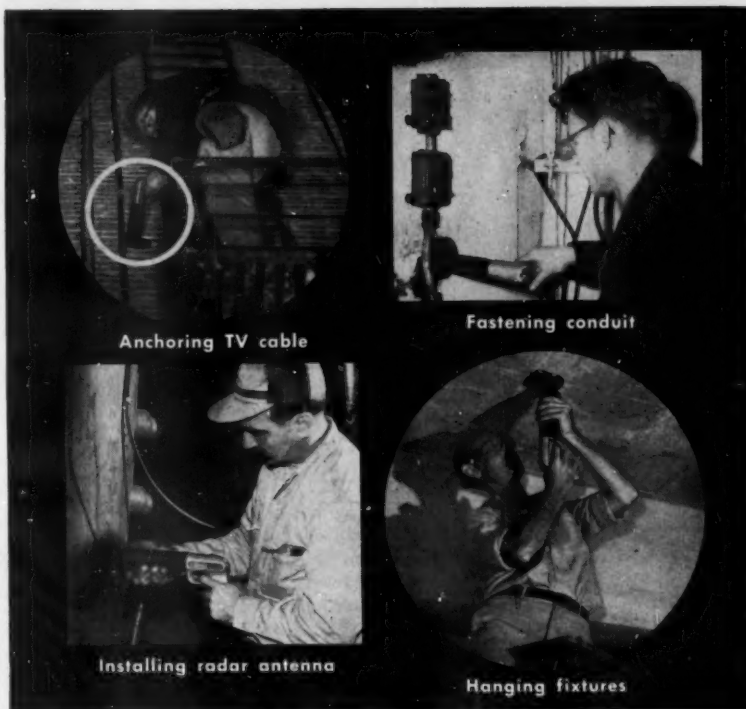
Jointly sponsored by Westinghouse, its distributors and electrical contractors, "Chain Reaction" will be presented to factory and office building owners and managers in nearly 100 cities across the country during the last half of 1954.

NISA News

Metropolitan New York Chapter met at the Hotel Shelbourne on May 20th. The New York City meeting was presided over by the newly elected chairman, H. Engelmann. Reports were heard from L. D. Kennedy, secretary, who read minutes of last meeting; W. Leirer, treasurer; A. Shovan, program chairman; S. Bojak, Membership Committee chairman and W. J. Prise, chairman of Publicity Committee.

After dinner the main speaker for the evening was Sam Heller of American Rectifier Corp. Sam, well known in the industry for his outstanding work in engineering matters in NISA, is also chief engineer of Consolidated Electric Motor Company, and he gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on selenium rectifiers and their various applications in industry.

Central District Chapter meeting May 11th at The Tower Club, Chicago, offered a most interesting program feature describing how "Big Business" gets big and explaining how little busi-



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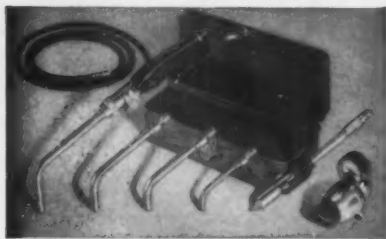


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JOB SUPERINTENDENT Sidney Bennett of Walter J. Barnes Electric Co. checks over some details in the shanty at the Desire Street housing project, New Orleans, La.

nesses get bigger through a process of elimination. George Stanton, Personnel Counsellor, Reynolds Metal Company, pointed out some of the means employed by big companies in maintaining throughout their organization progressively higher-efficiency production and profits.

On Tuesday, June 8th, members of the Los Angeles Chapter met at Rodger Young Auditorium, Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles. All non-members, wives, and friends were invited to participate in a visit to the Kaiser Steel Company in Fontana on Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at 7 pm. Dinner will be served in the Kaiser cafeteria at 6:15 pm. It was suggested that the ladies attending wear slacks.

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Thomas M. Paul, Paul Electric Co., Sioux City, Iowa, was elected by members of Region 11 to serve the unexpired term of the late William H. Guthrie, Omaha Electrical Works, Omaha, Neb.

Joseph H. Previt, Penn Electric Motor Co., Philadelphia, has been named by Quaker City Chapter, host to the 1956 NISA Convention, to the post of General Convention Chairman.

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International Association of Electrical Inspectors—Eastern Section, Atlantic City, N. J., August 30-31; Southwestern Section, Elko, Nevada, September 13-15; Northwestern Section, Portland, Ore., September 23-25; Western Section, Louisville, Ky., October 11-13; Southern Section, Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fla., October 25-27.

Illuminating Engineering Society — National Technical Conference, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., September 12-16.

Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Assn.—Annual meeting, Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada, September 22-24.

International Association of Electrical Leagues—Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., September 29-October 2.

Eastern Canada All Electrical Show—Show-Mart Exhibition Hall, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 6-10.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers—Fall general meeting, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 11-15.

New Jersey Council of Electrical Leagues—18th annual convention, Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, N. J., October 15-16.

National Safety Congress and Exposition—Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 18-22.

National Electrical Contractors Association — Annual convention, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La., October 27-30.

National Electrical Manufacturers Assn.—Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., November 8-11.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers—Winter general meeting, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y., January 31-February 4.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn.—Annual meeting, Atlantic City, N. J., February 14-17.

National Electrical Manufacturers Assn.—Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., March 13-18.



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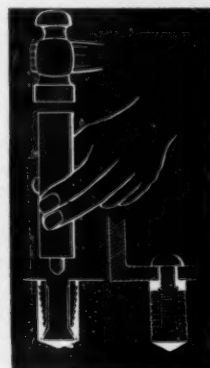


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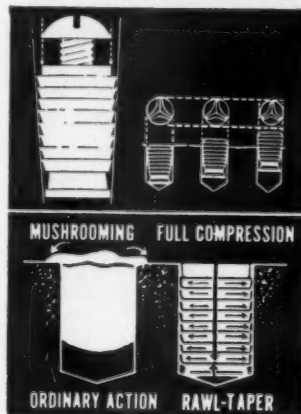
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Remington Corp., Auburn, N. Y.—Frank A. Mitchell, general sales manager.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—T. G. A. Sillers, chief engineer, switchgear dept.

Pacific Coast Engineering Co., Alameda, Calif.—C. H. Ramsden, chairman of the board; Will C. Hall, president and general manager; C. D. Ramsden, vice president and chief engineer.

BullDog Electric Products Co., Detroit, Mich.—H. C. Egerton, treasurer.

Harnischfeger Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.—Oliver Fuller, sales manager for P & H electrical equipment.

Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Cambridge, Mass.—J. E. Auchmoody, comptroller.

TelAutograph Corp., New York, N. Y.—R. J. Keller, executive vice president.

Electric Regulator Corp., Norwalk, Conn.—W. Hamilton Walter, sales manager.

Stewart-Warner Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Bennett Archambault, president and director.

Markstone Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.—M. S. Field, sales manager.

Dryomatic Corp., Alexandria, Va.—W. W. Bolton, president.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago, Ill.—R. H. Morse III, assistant to the vice president in charge of sales.

H. K. Porter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—has acquired the Pioneer Rubber Mills Inc. of Pittsburgh, Calif.

American Gas & Electric Service Corp., New York, N. Y.—Harold Turner, executive vice president.

General Electric Co., Weathertron Dept., Bloomfield, N. J.—William B. Hall, manager of product planning; W. G. Cox, manager of sales and distribution planning.

Penn-Union Electric Corp., Erie, Pa.—Dan E. Dunne, president.

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Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Fielden Instrument Div.: Lawrence C. Connolly, manager of Boston sales office.

United States Steel Corp., American Steel & Wire Div.: F. T. Clarke, district sales manager, office in Boston.

Sylvania Electric Products Inc.: C. H. Emerson, sales manager of national accounts for New England; Walter Howard, New England district sales manager.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Oster Manufacturing Co.: T. E. Scanlon, sales representative for northern New Jersey; A. R. Pentz, sales representative for W. Va. and sections of Pennsylvania and New York.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.: Merritt Eusey, manager of Pittsburgh, Pa. office; R. S. Warnick, branch manager in Baltimore, Md.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Wagner Electric Corp.: new branch offices and warehouse opened in Atlanta, Ga.

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EAST CENTRAL

KSM Products, Inc.: R. H. Sawyer, district sales engineer at Birmingham, Ala.

Gray Manufacturing Co.: E. H. Whitlam and John J. Slattey, branch managers for Michigan and Ohio.

Oster Manufacturing Co.: D. R. Blanchard, sales representative for Wisconsin and Illinois.

Federal Electric Products Co. and Pacific Electric Mfg. Corp.: R. L. Bobo, Great Lakes regional manager, offices in Cleveland, Ohio.

Norris-Thermador Corp.: T. A. Linthicum, district sales manager for Ohio.

Okonite Co.: Dewey A. White, district manager of new office and warehouse opening in Birmingham, Ala.

Sterling Electric Motors, Inc.: Joseph H. Fallon, Cincinnati district sales manager.

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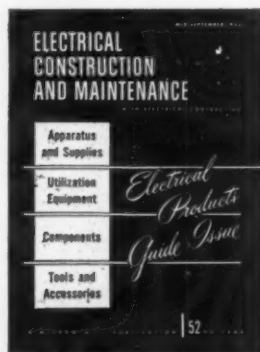
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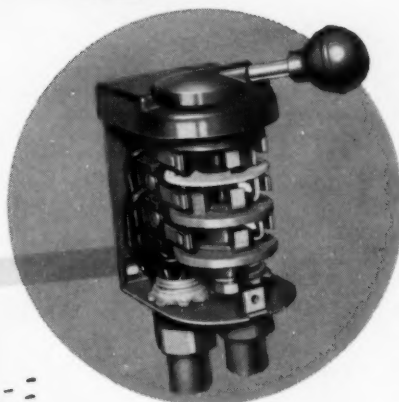
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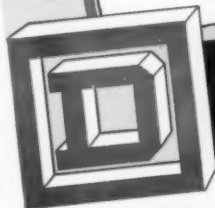
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